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REAL ESTATE,
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Situated at the West and East Saanich Cross Roads and the Site of the South Saanich Railway Station.
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LOTS—5 and 10 Acre Blocks in the above Townsite. A good Hotel with accommodation for 30 guests, also Store and other Buildings have been erected in the Townsite. The Site for the Railway Station is being cleared and other improvements are now being carried out.
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A direct shipment of Poulet Pere et Fils. Very choice Burgundy. Just landed.
Beaune, Polnay, Pommard and Chambertin
In Pints and Quarts.
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CHRISTMAS 1892! NEW YEAR 1893!
Among the various articles suitable for presents at this season, the following may be mentioned:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S FITTED TRAVELING BAGS,
FINE DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELRY,
STERLING SILVERWARE,
ENGLISH OAK GOODS,
SOUVENIR TRAYS,
ELECTROPLATED WARE
And a variety of other articles are to be found at 43 Governnent St., where those in search of presents are invited to examine the largest and most elegant stock of goods ever imported into this city, all for sale at reasonable prices.
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SCHOONER FOR SALE
BY TENDER.
Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 63 36 tons nett register, length 80 ft., beam 20.4 ft., depth of hold 8.4 ft. Complete with spars, sails, running gear, 4-in. kedge line, anchors, cables, side and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity)
—ALSO—
6 Twenty-feet sealing boats, sails, etc.
1 Eight-day chronometer.
12 Parker guns, 10 bore.
1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deep sea and 1 hand lead with lines.
1 Nine-inch spirit compass.
6 Boat compasses.
6 Boat foghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.
Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store street, Victoria, B. C., until
12 m. December 20th, 1892.
N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.
dec1 JNO. L. PENNY, Mang. Director.

HUNGARIAN
FLOUR
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., L'd.
Mills at Keewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Best Equipped Mill in the Dominion.
Agent in British Columbia,
ALEX. McQUEEN.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Auctioneers,
Have received instructions to sell on the premises,
Corner Douglas and Johnson Streets,
—ON—
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
At 11 o'clock a.m.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE
—OF THE—
BANKRUPT STOCK
—OF—
Macaulay & Higginbotham
CONSISTING OF
CLOTHING
Men's suits, coats, pants, vests, boating suits, overcoats, jackets, fur lined coats, children's suits, boys' jersey suits, cardigan jackets, overalls, aprons.
UNDERWEAR
A fine assortment of men's and boys' underwear and silk shirts.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
Collars, cuffs, gloves, mitts, silk handkerchiefs, fine assortment of neckties, scarfs, mufflers, suspenders, white dress shirts colored shirts, boys' shirts, men's and boys' fancy shirts, collar and sleeve buttons, cuff holders.
HATS AND CAPS
Men's and boys' blue, soft, peak, skull, sailor, Scotch and fancy caps, straw hats; brown, black, mole, soft, cloth, derby, sealskin, Persian lamb hats, felt hats.
SUNDRIES
Umbrellas, rugs, valises, blankets, towels, straps, trunks, pictures, combs, brushes, albums, pipes, metal scent cases, cigar and cigarette cases, wallets, purses, key rings, watch chains, knives and forks, plated ware, ginghams, seersucker, woolen cloths, flannels, dress goods, brown holland, mirrors, hosiery.
FIXTURES AND FURNITURE
Safe, show cases, cupboards, desk, gas fixtures, stoves, umbrella stands, ladders, tables, shelves, traveler's trunk.
TERMS.
Under $200, cash; over $200, sixty days credit on approved endorsed notes.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec21 Auctioneer.

Don't Forget Mr. John Cort's Complimentary Benefit, Monday, December 26th. Seats at Jamieson's.
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AUCTION
I am instructed to sell by King, Tye & Company, at the Salesroom, 40 Yates st.,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY)
From 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 o'clock in the evening.
A lot comprising Handsome Silk Shawls, in different colors; Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns, Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Japanese Screens, in black and gold; Tea Sets of different varieties in China, Fancy Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Fans, Tortoise Shell Handkerchief Boxes, Fine Bronze Vases, and different Bronze Ware; also 5 lb and 10 lb Boxes of Green and Black Tea, and a quantity of other Goods, too numerous to mention.
TERMS—CASH.
A certain amount of furniture, etc., for distraint of rent.
W. R. CLARKE,
dec21 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Tenant for a four-roomed cottage and over an acre of ground, facing Victoria Arm; a splendid place for chickens and ducks, garden, or for summer or winter residence; rent only $10 per month. Apply 30 Broad street. de21 6t

LOST—Between Esquimalt Road and the town, a ladies' gold watch and chain with eyeglass, locket and pencil attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded on bringing it to the COLONIST office.

LOST—A cherry walking cane with plain silver head. Please return to this office. dec20 4t

LOST—"Beaver" walking stick with plate on side bearing inscription A.E.G. to C.H.G. Reward at COLONIST office. d21

LOST—On Pandora street near the First Presbyterian Church, a pair of gold eye glasses. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to A.S.P., COLONIST office. dh1t

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, brick foundation; nice view; very pretty grounds; stable, etc.: two lots including corner. J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad st. de21 6t

TO LET—Corner house, Vancouver st.; nearly new; seven rooms; bath and pantry. J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad st. de21 6t

ALL BILLS AGAINST SCHOONER OTTO
Must be presented before December 24th, 1892.
WALTER BORNS.

—ON—
SATURDAY NEXT,
At 11 a. m.
Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co.
—Will sell by—
AUCTION
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS,
Cor. Broad st. & Trounce ave.
The remaining Portion of
DRY GOODS,
Left over from their Great Sale. These goods will be sold to the highest bidder, irrespective of any cost or wholesale price. No matter what they fetch, they will be sold, and those looking out for special bargains, will secure them by attending this sale.
The consignment consists of very fine overcoats for boys aged 9, 10 and 11, youths' overcoats, sizes 32 to 35; (all these are exceptionally good stock and especially seasonable. Bring your boys with you;) a good line of colored counterpanes, all wool shawls, fancy shawls, umbrellas, a few pieces of Cantoa flannels several pieces of dress goods, 30 ends of cloth, gents shirts and collars, Italian silk rugs, and a large quantity of useful drapery; also about 100 vols. of books and an assemblage of furniture.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
de21 Auctioneer.

BANKRUPT STOCK
SPECIAL NOTICE
The sale of the stock of Macaulay & Higginbotham has been
POSTPONED
UNTIL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
When it will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE
By regular auction.
See advertisement.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec21 Auctioneer.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER
AUCTION
40 Trunks of Clothing, Furniture and Sundries.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
At 11 a. m.
Having to leave my premises, corner Langley and Fort Sts., by the end of the year, I will sell all the Household Furniture and Effects contained therein, consisting of a great variety of articles too numerous to mention.
ALSO
40 Trunks and Packages of Unclaimed Effects from an hotel, and Household Furniture, hardware, crockery, lamp chimneys, fenders, etc.
NO RESERVE.
GEO. BYRNES.
de18 Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
—ON—
Friday, December 23rd,
—I WILL SELL AT—
PUBLIC AUCTION
Under authority of a Warrant of Execution at the suit of Wm. P. Sayward v. The Victoria Jockey Club, at the stables of H. Courtney, Pandora avenue, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, two fine Large Working Mules, well matched. Sale without reserve. Terms, Cash.
J. E. McMILLAN,
de21 Sheriff.

× MESSRS. H. CUTHBERT & CO., ×
AT HOME
TO-NIGHT,
From 7 to 9,
At their Sale Rooms, Broad street, when the valuable stock of Plush Goods and Bronzes from Spencer's Arcade will be displayed. d21

GRAND RAFFLE
FRIDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING,
December 23rd, at
VICTORIA GARDENS,
FOR TURKEYS, GEESE, ETC.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Concerted Efforts Looking to the Settlement of the Unoccupied Parts of Canada.

Canadian Banks and Their Successes in New York—Frightened to Death.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Canadian banks have been making money lately by lending their surplus funds in New York, where high rates for money have prevailed for the last two or three months. Money has been loaned at as high as 20 to 40 per cent. in that city during the past week. Out of the amount loaned by Canadian banks in the United States to the end of October, which was $22,792,466, the Bank of Montreal advanced $12,500,000, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce $3,000,000.

Emil Taillon, an employe of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., jewellers, and Remi Coursol, a peddler, have been arrested charged with systematically robbing Taillon's employers. Pilfering has been going on for over two years and must amount to many thousands of dollars. The men have confessed their guilt.

Edward Beauset, Q.C., formerly president of the Club National, and a captain of the Sixty-Fifth French-Canadian regulars during the Riel rebellion, died this morning.

Recently a trolley car got off the track and ran into a house, at the open window of which Mrs. Dauphin, an aged woman, was sitting. The fright was so sudden that the woman died this morning.

Alderman Hurteau has been nominated as French candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal, as against the redoubtable Jimmy McShane.

Matters pointing to the settlement of the north-western Canadian territory have received increased attention from the different railway and steamship companies having their headquarters in this city. One of the gentlemen who took part in the conference held last November says they are only waiting to know whether the Dominion Government will adopt their ideas in this very important question, and when it is announced he feels sure, by the combined efforts of the Ottawa authorities and the big railway and several steamship companies, Canada will be filled up with surprising rapidity.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Killed in a Horse Power.

TILBURY CENTRE, Dec. 20.—Frank, son of Richard Karliss, has been killed by falling into the machinery of a horse power.

Box Works Burnt.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—The Ontario Box Company's works were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $7,000; insured.

What Major Sherwood Did.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, secured the testimony of over twenty sealing captains when at San Francisco, among them being that of Capt. Miner, W. Matser, of the Bowhead saloon, George Bodel, master of a small schooner sealing in the Arctic, and the well known sealing captain, Upson.

School of Mining and Agriculture.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—A committee has been named to secure an act of incorporation for the new school of mining and agriculture. The subscriptions have been swelled to $18,000. It is proposed to have legislation passed allowing municipalities to make grants to the institution.

Canada's New Cruisers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Minister of Marine, Hon. C. H. Tupper, says the vessels built by Canada on the great lakes are simply revenue and fishery protective cruisers. He denies that Canada has violated any treaty rights.

The Pleuro-Pneumonia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Dr. McEachran, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, says that every week for the past three or four weeks he has received reports of United States cattle arriving in England affected with pleuro-pneumonia. With reference to the proposal that the Imperial government send an expert to Canada to ascertain if the disease is really pleuro-pneumonia in the Canadian herds, Dr. McEachern says he would be glad if such an officer came if only to convince him by examining the records of his department that the disease does not exist in Canada.

Run Over and Killed.

ALVINSTON, Dec. 20.—A young man named Adams fell from a handcar and was run over and instantly killed.

Resurrected.

NAPANEE, Ont., Dec. 20.—The horrible discovery has been made that the grave of a man named Pringly, who died and was buried last week, has been opened and the corpse removed. Kingston medical students are suspected, a memorandum book bearing the name of one of them and containing memoranda of dates on which other bodies were stolen from this vicinity having been discovered in the grave.

Strikes in Nova Scotia.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 20.—The workmen at the Springhill coal mines struck yesterday morning and all work is suspended. The cause of the trouble is a revival of the grievances of the last strike respecting short weight and docking.

Wholesome.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co.'s, established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Freight Rates on Coal and Wheat Denounced —Manitoba Live Stock at the World's Fair.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In the Northwest assembly a resolution asserting that the freight rates on wheat and coal were excessive and a hindrance to the progress of the country, was carried unanimously.

The libel suits of Mowat against Sutherland and Haultain, for charging him with attempting to bribe Sutherland during the last session of the assembly, have been dropped.

A meeting of owners and breeders of live stock will be held at the suggestion of Premier Greenway for the purpose of taking final action in regard to the exhibit of live stock to be made by Manitoba at the Chicago World's Fair. Forty head will be sent from Manitoba.

There were nearly 200 excursionists for the East on last night's train for Toronto.

Ex-Mayor Howland passed through the city for Toronto last night.

EXCITING SCENES.

The Panama Scandal Brought up in Both Chambers of the French Parliament.

Ministers and Members on Their Defence—M. Rouvier's Explanation Began.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Flouquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, announced to the House to-day that he had declined an application for authority to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex-Minister of Finance; M. J. Roche, ex-minister of Commerce; Emanuel Arne, member for Corsica; Anton Proust, member for Deux Sevres, Baron Jean de Soubeyeran, member for Loudon, and Joseph Dugue de la Fauconnerie, member for Orne. The application to M. Flouquet was from the Procureur-General. It stated that the application was made on the ground that the examining magistrate of the Panama canal case had received many check stubs on which appeared the initials of deputies and that compromising evidence against the individuals in question had been laid before the Parliamentary investigation committee especially as to the part they took in the lottery issue. The application could not be granted without the consent of the House and the deputies under the law were exempt from certain legal proceedings. The Chamber decided that the standing commission should meet and consider the application. The sitting was then adjourned.

In the Senate M. Leroyer, the president, stated that ht had received a demand for the prosecution of Senators Renault, Albert Gey, Beral, Thevenot and Geneves for the part they have taken in the affairs of the Canal Company. The matter was referred as in the lower chamber to the standing committees In the Senate and the lower chamber special committees were elected to consider the applications of the Prosecutor General, and both were understood to favor the prosecution of ex-Minister Rouvier.

M. Rouvier appeared before the standing committee, of which he is a member, in his own defence. He said there was nothing in the documents seized to prove that he had ever received a check from anybody in the interest of the Panama Canal Company. He had served the state in high office for several years and had always deemed it his duty to preserve silence as regards certain facts. The accusations made against his honor and integrity had relieved him of such obligation and he would speak out in the chamber without reserve. Before the chamber resumed business his statement hrd gone abroad and created intense excitement in the lobbies. Not a dozen seats in the whole auditorium were vacant when the Chamber convened. When the report of the special committee by Chairman Alex Miller, favoring the granting of the application for authority to prosecute, came in, in the intense anxiety of the moment it was hardly noticed. All waited impatiently for the explanations of the accused members. Deputy Arne, charged with corruptness in connection with the loans of 1888, was the first one to protest his innocence. He made merely a general denial.

As M. Rouvier ascended the speaker's tribune every deputy leaned forward in an attitude of close attention, and the first words of his defence were delivered amid an oppressive stillness. After reminding the Chamber of his long public services, his hitherto unexceptionable record and the obligations to office of secretary which had previously closed his mouth, he made an emphatic general denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama Canal company or their agents, or had any discreditable connection of any sort with the company's enterprise. The present circumstances had relieved his tongue of the gag imposed upon it by ministerial duty and he was ready to tell the whole truth. When he came into power he found that the secret service fund was entirely inadequate for the demands of the republic, as in order to govern well he and his colleagues must have money, which the secret service fund lacked. He had recourse to his personal friends for sufficient money to tide over the temporary difficulty. (Here the report breaks off, the telegraphic service having been destroyed by climatic conditions.)

FOR SWELLINGS AND FELONS.
GENTLEMEN:—My little girl, aged 3, had a large swelling on her neck. I used Haggard's Yellow Oil on it and it disapeared in a short time. It also cured felon I was troubled with. MRS. C. E. WENDOVER, Manda, Man.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will no doubt go very rapidly. tf

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Xmas goods delivered free to any part of the city the day before Christmas, or when required, by Weiler Bros.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Judge's Report on the Murder Cases—An Editor Provided For.

A Royal Pretender—Improved Traffic on the Intercolonial—Reconstruction of Railway Committee.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The "hardpan" cases in the Exchequer Court fell through to-day, as Judge Burbidge ruled that Orders in Council referring claims to him did not give him jurisdiction to decide the issues which the claimants desired to raise. The cases were adjourned *sine die*.

Judge Crease has reported to the Department of Justice in regard to two murder trials at Nanaimo. It is not expected that any interference will take place.

The Imperial Board of Agriculture has allowed the cattle ex Dominion line steamer Ontario to enter England under the old regulations. They arrived 19 days after the scheduling order commenced. The Ontario left Montreal on October 28, but broke her machinery and was detained a month at St. John's, Nfld., for repairs. Sir Charles Tupper was unceasing in his representations to the Imperial authorities.

Mr. Schreiber says traffic on the Intercolonial is exceptionally good.

T. P. Gorman, of the Ottawa Free Press, has been appointed to a lucrative position under the Ontario Government. He will be the chief of the Municipal statistics branch in the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has been constructed as follows: Hon. John Haggart, chairman; Sir John Thompson, Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Foster, Caron, Ouimet and Daly.

To-day an extraordinary letter was received by the Department of Justice from Hamilton, written evidently by a youth, but represented to be the caligraphy of a female, who says she is a daughter of the Queen, but was kidnapped from England many years ago. She wants the Department to inform the Imperial authorities where she has been found.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The "Evening News" Comes to Terms with the Typographical Union —Car Accident.

Hon. Mr. Laurier to Attend the Young Liberals' Dinner—Suicide with Laudanum.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A number of weeks ago the Evening News had a disagreement with the Typographical Union regarding the scale of wages to be paid to operators of type-setting machines in its office, the result of which was that all the type-setters in the office walked out and the manager of the paper had to secure non-union men to run the machines. To-day it announced that the differences have been amicably settled and that the News is again a Union office.

At last night's meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club it was announced that Hon. Mr. Laurier would attend the club's annual banquet on January 12.

Hugh Phillips, driver of a horse car, fell in front of an electric car on Front street this morning and was run over and almost instantly killed.

Samuel Bennett, a carpenter out of work, took a dose of laudanum with fatal effect. He was married and aged 52 years.

PERSONALS.

H. H. Shuttleworth, of Hongkong, is at the Oriental.

Wm. Beech, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Oriental.

E. Haughton returned from the West coast yesterday.

H. De Pencier, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

J. A. Skerteley, of London, is in the city a guest at the Driard.

S. V. Morgan and family, of London, Eng., are at the Driard.

Aaron Lewis has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee.

Hans Helgesen and Victor Mitchell were passengers from the Mainland last night.

J. W. Robertson and F. W. Dyke, of Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

A. J. Blackwood, C. E., has left for Campbell river to join the Canada Western survey party.

Guests at the Hotel Victoria: Samuel Chase, Tacoma; J. S. Ferguson, Seattle; T. H. Slater, London, Ont.

H. E. Harlock and wife, of Ladner's Landing, who have been guests at the Driard, left for home this morning.

Hon. Theodore Davie, premier and attorney-general, left by yesterday morning's steamer for the Mainland. He is expected back this evening.

J. D. Breeze, general agent of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., left for Vancouver yesterday morning, after a week's business visit here.

Walter Planta, of Nanaimo, returned from the Sound on Monday and left for home by yesterday morning's train to spend the Christmas holidays.

Cubb's Cough Cure—sure remedy for croup.

Cubb's Cough Cure for whooping cough

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual drawing for the above amount takes place Wednesday, the 28th. Tickets on issue until that date. de18-8t

Try Victoria Lager.

Less Than 50c. on the $1.00.

Before buying your pictures, frames and fancy goods, inspect Jos. Sommer's stock, 50 Government street and get prizes. All goods warranted as represented. nc20-1m

CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Prince of Wales May Come to America —The Paris Fund Released.

Prominent Banking Concern Said to Be Involved in Panama Canal Scandal.

London, Dec. 20.—It is again rumored to be the intention of the Prince of Wales to visit the Chicago Columbian Exposition. It is said he will make the trip across the Atlantic early in the summer in the royal yacht Osborne, escorted by a number of British warships. It is also stated that a new cutter has been ordered by the Prince to be entered in next season's races.

The News has learned from its Paris correspondent that an agreement has been signed for the release of the Paris fund. Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of £14,000, and Dillon and Davitt the remainder.

The apple market at Liverpool continues to be variable. The receipts have been much smaller than last season, but the general dulness of trade in all kinds of fruits adversely affects prices, which are weak except for some small shipments of really choice Canadian Baldwins, which average from 11s. to 15s., and very fine lots 16s.

There are many callers constantly at the mansion of Count de Lesseps in Paris. His wife, who represents him, says they take the matter philosophically, believing that time will show their utter innocence of any complicity in wrongdoing. Deputy la Marzalle, talking about the expenditures of the company, said journalists crowded to the office constantly and had to be paid for ceasing attacks on the company. Little sheets were started against the enterprise, and some of these opponents were satisfied to receive 50 francs. Then guaranteeing syndicates had to be paid for receiving subscriptions to loans. Again there were persons who had to be paid for speaking well of the company or refraining from attacks upon it. These persons, Charles R. Lesseps told him, were more exacting than the journalists. It is said five or six hundred persons in various stations of life are known to have been implicated in frauds and bribe-taking, although the Government has not proof sufficient to convict such a number.

The political turmoil in France does not diminish. The head of one of the greatest banking houses in the world, with headquarters in Paris, said to-day to one of the American delegates to the Brussels conference: "I believe we are on the eve of a revolution and that few outside of France have any conception of the dangers of the situation. The temper of the people is not understood. They cannot or will not discriminate between the government itself and the individuals who represent it. It is now generally understood that the popular mind must be further exasperated by revelations of corruption in high places. The Panama story now has not half been told. Every day adds fresh features and a chapter of great interest to Americans will probably soon be made known. It involves a bank of world wide reputation, as well known in New York as in Paris. He said he had been a heavy beneficiary of the Panama Canal company without having rendered any tangible *quid pro quo*.

The Echo, of Paris, publishes an interview with Cornelius Herz, who is charged with being deeply implicated in the Panama canal scandal. Herz declares he had nothing to do with the affairs of the Panama company. At the time it is charged wholesale bribery was going on in 1888 he was living at Frankfort, Germany. He then received two checks for 1,000,000 francs each from Baron de Reinach, but these checks were given in settlement of private deals. Herz says he instructed the Rothschilds of Frankfort to place the amounts of the checks to his credit with the Rothschilds of Paris, and afterward used the total sum called for by six checks in his private affairs. The Echo adds that in 1889 Herz applied to the United States consul for a passport. His papers were irregular, and McLane, then American minister, hesitated to issue the passport to him. When Herz found there was some question about the legation's right to issue a passport he made lavish donations to American charities in Paris, at the same time urging that a passport be issued. He succeeded finally in obtaining the desired document, which was issued to him by the authorities at Washington City, to whom the case was referred by the legation. Since that time Herz has not visited the legation and has not been seen in American society.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard learns from a private letter, dated at Dar-Es-Salam on November 20, that the rumors of Dr. Emin's death are erroneous. Dr. Emin, the letter says, is now following Stanley's route through the Congo state, and but for an affection of the eyes is in exceptionally good health.

A sensation has been created in Roman Catholic circles by the secession of Rev. Dr. William Sullivan from that communion. For the past four years Sullivan has been one of the most popular preachers and ablest controversialists in the metropolis, and he had a wealthy and fashionable congregation at the West End. His friends have received a circular letter from him stating he had lost faith in the old Testament and forsaken orthodox Christianity.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Annual Report of the Commission and its Recommendations—The Work Accomplished.

Washington City, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission says that experience has established the importance of the interstate law and intensified its necessity, and the very respects in which the law has failed to meet the public expectations demonstrate the utility of government supervision. It is not too much to say that judicial interpretation has limited the meaning of the law and ascribed to it an intent not contemplated when it was passed, but the effect of the decisions has been greatly exaggerated. The work of the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission 85,000 tariff schedules, also a review of hearings and investigations and cases disposed of. The report says that the character of the proceedings before the committee indicates that the main causes of complaint arise from discrimination and preference in rates and facilities, and not from rates unreasonable in themselves. Under the head of "Proceedings in the Courts," the late opinion of Justice Brewer, in the Court of Appeals, deciding the long and short haul cases, is discussed and the dictum of the opinion that the total joint rate of the two roads is over an independent line from the lines formed by either road and therefore may be even less than the intermediate or local rate, is shown to be without foundation. To protect intermediate localities and interests from the disastrous effects of this judicial interpretation, congress is asked to take such immediate action as will give legislative construction to the word "line" in the statute.

Several amendments recommended by the commission for the purpose of strengthening the law are discussed, especially those growing out of the late decision of the Supreme Court and Judge Gresham's decision that Congress cannot constitutionally require Federal courts to use their processes to compel the production of testimony before a non-judicial tribunal regarding the proposed amendment by which pooling will be permitted. The report says the attempt to secure the public from discrimination, extortion, favoritism, etc., is the very essence and purpose of the law, and it would be vain to protect carriers from competition upon each other if the general public cannot be protected from the greater evils above mentioned.

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Day of the year, 356th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Dec. 20, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 34°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 38°	1 p.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	38°		9 p.m.—16 N. E.
5 p. m..	35°	Lowest 28°	
9 p. m..	33°		Snow—.25.

Average state of the weather—Cloudy.

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And the Christmas of 1892 is not to be any exception to the rule. There never was a time perhaps in the history of the City of Victoria when there was more occasion for reaching out a helping hand to those who through various misfortunes have been unable to place themselves and their families in that position to spend a "Merry Christmas" which they would like, and to these deserving people many of those who fortunately are better off will extend something more than Christmas greetings. Already private and public bodies are moving in this direction.

The B. C. Benevolent society is one of the organizations which will assist very materially at Christmas. It proposes to see that no applicant for relief is left without good Christmas cheer, and the officers of the society are making preparations to carry their plans into effect.

The annual Christmas dinner at the Jubilee hospital is another event to which the patients of that institution, and in fact all connected therewith, will look forward with feelings of pleasure. The directors at their last meeting left the making of arrangements in the hands of the Visiting committee of the month, and a number of donations are already promised, which, with others expected, will go to make up an abundant dinner for all the patients. Donations towards the Jubilee hospital Xmas dinner should be sent in at once to enable complete preparations to be made.

The Old Men's Home, too, will be made brighter on Christmas Day, and those who are desirous of assisting in this direction will be able to do so. There are a couple of old men besides, who are not in the Home, but for whom it would be an act of charity to provide good cheer. These are the ones who, having no place to go and no home, are provided with lodgings the year round at the city lock-up. Officer Allen, who has charge of the lock-up, will be glad to receive any contributions for them.

There are some fifty or sixty children in the Protestant Orphans' Home whose Christmas holidays can be made more bright and more happy if some of the little ones in the city who are better off will spare a few of their extra presents to put on the Christmas tree it is proposed to have as in former years. There is not much to be provided and where many help, the orphans may be made very happy by very small individual contributions. The matron, Mrs. Walker, will be glad to receive any contributions. The day for holding the festival has not been decided upon, but it will be sometime during Christmas week, and there should be enough provided to give every one of the children something—even if that something is only a little toy. Children who have good homes and kind parents, don't forget the orphans!

At the St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Ann's Convent the usual Christmas charities will be extended. Every year there are a large number who are made happier by the generous work of the good Sisters, and this year will be the same, only that, perhaps, the scope of operations will be larger.

In the channels above named and in others, there is afforded every chance to the charitably disposed and no doubt many will take advantage of it.

Smallpox Mortality and Vaccination.

(From the London Standard.)

An important contribution to the literature of Vaccination in its relation to smallpox has been issued by the the Imperial Health Office in Berlin. This treats of smallpox mortality throughout the German Empire during the year 1890. Inasmuch as the whole matter is, by the appointment of a Royal Commission, which is still sitting, regarded by many in this country as an open question, the report of the German official authorities comes in opportunely to tell us something of the prevalence of smallpox in a country where both primary and secondary vaccination is legally and strictly enforced. We find that in 1890 only 58 deaths from smallpox occurred, a rate of 1.18 per million living, or one-third the average annual rate of the five years, 1886-1890. These 58 deaths were distributed over 33 places; that is, each place had less than 2 deaths on an average. Moreover, 49 of them took place close to the frontiers of Austria, Belgium, Switzerland and Luxemburg, countries in which vaccination is less strictly enforced than in Germany. Fifteen of the deaths were under two years of age, and they were all unvaccinated; the nine who died between two and twelve years were either unvaccinated or died of superadded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated, and nothing definite was known of the vaccination of the others. From statistics of death from smallpox throughout the Empire in 1886-90, it is concluded that the chance of a vaccinated child of two years dying of smallpox is extremely slight, only two deaths per million living at that age happening each year.

For a person of fifty, this chance is smaller than that of a child of two, but higher than that of a middle-aged person. Again, from comparison of deaths in 229 German towns and selected towns in other countries, it is found that, although there were fewer deaths in English towns, there were ten times more in Swiss, 13 in Hungarian, 42 in Belgian, 56 in French, 60 in Austrian, and 97 times more in Italian towns. The mortality rates per 100,000 were, during 1890, 562 in Madrid, 335 in Venice, 213 in Verviers. On the other hand, the rate in Berlin was 0.2, in Breslau 0.3, in Dresden 0.4, and the highest of all (Bremen) was only 2.4. And the average yearly deaths from smallpox per million during 1886 to 1889 were only 3.5 in Germany, compared with 963 in Spain, 536 in Italy, 471 in Austria, and 231 in Russia. Besides the above statistics, the German reports contain minute details of 140 cases of smallpox that were officially notified from different parts during 1890, mostly from Bavaria and Alsace-Lorraine. From particulars of these cases it is seen that the majority of them were introduced, as into Bavaria, from Bohemia, and into Alsace from France; and that the fatal and severe cases were, as a rule, in people who were either unvaccinated or had not been re-vaccinated, whereas the course of the disease in the few re-vaccinated who were attacked was always mild, terminating in recovery. These facts may be commended to the attention of our own Royal Commission and of those of our statesmen who may be thinking of turning a favorable ear to the opponents of compulsory vaccination. With such evidence before them, and with the history of Dewsbury, early this year, and of the present ominous occurrences at Leicester, where already some score cases of smallpox have appeared, and where the administrative alternatives to vaccination appear to be breaking down under the pressure of the epidemic, it would be sheer folly to abrogate or lessen our chief safeguard against this terrible disease.

RE SECRET SOCIETIES.

To the Editor:—I notice in the article of "Observer" (in Sunday's edition) that he defines somewhat vaguely the relationship of the C. O. O. F., M. U., to the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows, England. In one particular he is correct, perhaps, though "Observer" boastfully states, we, the C. O. O. F., have no part in the thirty-eight and a quarter million dollars that the collective assets—funds, etc., of the English M. U. are worth. Still it is an undeniable fact the C. O. O. F. holds reciprocal connection, as our quarterly passwords, signs, grips and degrees are the same and come from the I. O. O. F., M. U., of Great Britain. Our Grand Lodge holds its own executive government and sole jurisdiction of all district and subordinate lodges. Another fact, we have members joining by clearance card from the I. O. O. F., M. U., from all parts of the world, into the C. O. O. F., M. U., and vice versa. Also the year book of the English M. U., I. O. O. F., gives our lodges recognition. For these reasons we may feel justly proud of the C. O. O. F., which enjoys such reciprocal connections, though we cannot but feel surprised at "Observer's" remarks as he wades through the subject, evidently with feelings that are akin with detrimental views to the C. O. O. F., M. U. The simultaneous advertisement of "F" hardly fits on with harmonious sentiments to the three links of friendship, etc. Whether their charter comes from Boston district of the I. O. O. F., M. U., or some obscure locality I know not. Though I can hardly think it has been secured direct from England, or even Toronto or California. But the C. O. O. F. here do recognize the element who have left our ranks and are now belching forth with as much voice as a drum-major.

Loyal Odd Fellow.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.

To the Editor:—All those children who have plenty get more; those who havn't any get little or nothing at Christmastide. This does not seem exactly Christian, so put in a word that the orphans, at all events, should not be forgotten. Nothing extravagant is wanted, but pretty things and toothsome morsels will be more appreciated by them than by other more fortunate mortals, who, loaded with presents, soon destroy them. Could not these send them before their material injury? Lots of good can be done with superfluities. Of course there are other deserving fellow creatures.

Nicholas.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Lumber Cargo for Halifax—Another Collier —Insurance Paid on the Lost Maggie Mac.

BOUND FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

The Norwegian bark Benjamin Bangs, 1,118 tons, Capt. Bjonnes, finished loading her cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill on Monday, and was yesterday towed out to sea by the tug Active. She is bound for Halifax, N.S., and her cargo consists principally of round spars, of which she has 194 on board, the measurement of them being 606,000 feet. She has also 180,085 feet of rough lumber, and the cargo is valued at $10,015. The cargo is consigned to Bentley & Fleming, of Halifax, who will probably have a cargo of spars shipped to them every year.

THE MISSING MAGGIE MAC.

A letter was received in the city yesterday from Mrs. Fanny Parsons, of St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, whose three sons sailed from here in January on the Maggie Mac and have not returned. Mrs. Parsons speaks of a revived hope for her boys and says that she has seen in certain papers that the schooner has been seized while sealing in the Antarctic. It is more than probable that the hope held out is a false one, and that the care-worn mother has seen the recent publications in the Seattle Press-Times and Telegraph. So convinced are shipping men that the ship has gone down that a portion of the insurance has already been paid.

FOR THE COLLIER TRADE.

For some time past it has been a mystery to Victoria marine men why the steamship Bawnmore was coming to British Columbia from Santa Rosalia, she being a large vessel adapted only for carrying freight. It is now said that she has been chartered by the New Vancouver Coal Co. to go into their business. The vessel is now on her way to Nanaimo, in command of Capt. Kennedy.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Thermoyple has finished discharging her cargo of paddy at the Rice Mill wharf and it is expected will go to Vancouver shortly to load a return lumber cargo for Hongkong.

H.M.S. Garnet is expected to arrive at Esquimalt next month from a southern cruise around the Sandwich Islands.

The schooner Allie I. Alger sailed for the Japanese coast sealing grounds last evening.

H.M.S. Hyacinth is alongside the navy wharf in Esquimalt receiving a thorough overhauling. All the guns have been taken out of the ship and her old spars are being replaced with new ones.

Steamer Alert arrived in yesterday with a scow load of lumber.

Steamer Badger was in port yesterday with a scow load of lumber.

The bark Grasmere cleared for Valparaiso yesterday and will probably sail to-day.

The repairs to the steamer Thistle have been completed and she was yesterday removed from the wharf and anchored alongside the old hull of the Pilot at the head of the harbor.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Maude..... " West Coast.
" Badger..... " Nanaimo.
" Princess Louise,.... " N. Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Alert..... " Saturna Island.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
Bark Grasmere..... " Valparaiso.
Schr. Allie I. Alger..... " North Pacific.

Good Pictures for a Little Price.

Cabinet Photographs, $5.00 per doz. for cash during this month, at Imperial Art Studio, 76 Yates street.

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AN IMPROVED ESTATE—480 acres more or less; 250 acres cleared; 250 acres alluvial deposit, with clay subsoil; 80 acres alder, maple, cedar and balsam, vegetable deposit, clay subsoil; 150 acres lever park-like land, some pine woods, etc.; water power Sawmil. in full running order; Houses, Barns, Blacksmith's shop, Poultry Houses, Orchards, etc. 0-3

Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

5,900 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlock, spruce and balsam. 144-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3

3-Story House, 12 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water; all modern improvements, beautifully finished; lot 177 x 102 ft. 8 in.; unsurpassed view of the straits and beautiful scenery; 20 minutes' walk from post office; cars pass the property. 148-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, $1000. 149-2

156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, $9000 with coal right. 150

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

6-Room House, 1½ story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmuir's castle. 151-3

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. 151-4

120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, $1,200. 152-1

86 acres first class Farming Land, close to steamboat landing, main road to Nanaimo runs through the property. Good water power, $1,200. 153-1

320 acres Okanagan District, can be ploughed in an unbroken body, foundation of a fine house, large log house, 18x24, and other buildings, 1 mile from Larkin, S. & O., $15 an acre. 155

3 Houses, Second street, Work Estate.

1 2-Story House, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry.

1 Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets.

1 Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., $4,500. 156-1

3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, $2.25 per acre. 151-1

TO LET.

1 Room, Government street, office, $7.50 per month.
4-Room House, 3 Edmonton street, $8 per month. 16
7-Room House, Oak Bay avenue, bath, etc., $15 per month. 17
5-Room House, 66 Pembroke street, $10 per month. 18
10-Room House, Garbally Road, hot and cold water, $25 per month. 21
6-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Cook street, $30 per month. 23
6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month. 27
6-Room House, 44 Second street, $13 per month. 28
4-Room House, 46 Second street, $10 per month. 29
3-Room House, Humboldt street, $7 per month. 31
4-Room House, 193 Douglas street, $7 per month. 32
5-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33
4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, $7 per month. 1
3 Rooms, 125 Blanchard street, $6 per month. 2
5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, $12 per month. 3
4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., $10 per month. 4
5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6
3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7
3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $7 per month. 8
7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9
7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10
7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11
7-Room House, 40 Mason street, $10 per month. 13
5-Room House, 51 Kane street, $12 per month. 14

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL - NOTICE.

The Following is Published Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council.

The persons entitled to qualify as Electors are:—

1. Any male or female of the age of twenty-one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of Telephone and Cable between the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver or intervening Points as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver's Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired for establishing stations therefor and for all other powers necessary, usual incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
December 6th, 1892. dec14

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all descripcion of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,020,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
no30-2m Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to extend to Nelson, and with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the head waters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any adjacent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D., 1892.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON,
dec11-1mo ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

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THE CIVIC TICKET.

The Committee of the Citizens' Association did their work well. They had a difficult and a delicate task to perform. Not only were they required to select good men, but the good men they chose must be willing to serve in the City Council. The "ticket" seems to us to be a very good one. It is composed of men of intelligence and energy. They are all, as far as we know, in the proper sense, business men. They have all the interest of the city at heart and none of them appears to have any object but its advancement and its welfare. There is nothing that we can see to hinder these gentlemen, if elected, doing full justice to their fellow citizens of all classes and all occupations. Some of them have had considerable experience in the management of civic affairs, and can point to a clean and creditable record. Those of them who have no experience have capacity to learn and will, no doubt, very soon get used to the harness and will work vigorously and effectively for the city's good. We do not expect them to work harmoniously. Harmony in a deliberative body is a quality that is hardly to be desired. The member who is ready to say yes to every proposition and who always agrees with the last speaker does almost as little to facilitate the transaction of business and to help his colleagues to come to rational conclusions, as the chronic kicker who can agree with nobody and who would undertake to raise objections against the multiplication table on the score of accuracy. We do not think that any of the gentlemen chosen by the committee belong to either of these classes. They seem to be all reasonable men who can discuss a subject with good temper and who will stand up for what they believe to be right as long as there is any use in doing so, but who will not, when they cannot get their own way, act the part of spiteful obstructives. If the whole ticket is elected, as we hope and believe it will be, we believe that the citizens will have a good working City Council to manage their affairs. And that is what they want. We are very much of the opinion that those who are not pleased with the ticket might go farther and fare a great deal worse.

The Board of School Trustees is an excellent one. We doubt if a better one could be chosen. The committee did well not to overlook Mr. Charles Hayward. His experience as a trustee, his intelligence and his zeal in the cause of education, shown not by words only, but by constant disinterested service, place him at the head of the practical educationists of the city. All the other trustees, except Mr. J. S. Yates, have had considerable experience and have proved themselves to be both able and willing to perform the duties of the office well. Mr. Yates will, no doubt, enter heartily into the work and will prove a most efficient trustee. The Citizens' committee have placed the schools in good hands and the citizens will, we are confident, endorse their selection.

TO BE HELD.

Uganda may now be regarded as a permanent possession of Great Britain. Not only has the British Government determined not to abandon it, but it has taken prompt measures to have an able representative on the ground when the time comes for the East Africa Company to withdraw from the district. Sir Gerald Portal, who at the time of his appointment was British Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, is the new Uganda Commissioner. He was three weeks nearer Uganda than any other available man, and having been some time in Africa, he knew better what was to be done and how to do it than abler men who did not possess his experience.

The distance between Uganda and the coast is great, and the mode of travelling is exceedingly slow. Those who journey to it must walk almost every step of the way, and provisions and freight must be carried on men's backs. It is therefore calculated that if Sir Gerald starts at the earliest day possible after getting his appointment he will not be there long before the time appointed for the East Africa Company to evacuate the country.

The new Commissioner was one of the strongest opponents of the abandonment of Uganda. So impressed was he with the importance of keeping the country and of protecting the Christians it contained that he committed a breach of official etiquette which it was supposed his superiors could not condone. He, against official rule, regulation and precedent, without permission, wrote a strong letter for publication, showing the dreadful evils that would be sure to follow the abandonment of Uganda by the British. The letter appeared in the English newspapers. Officialdom was shocked and horrified, and it was believed that Sir Gerald Portal's official career had come to a full stop. But when a man was wanted to send to Uganda to prevent the evils Sir Gerald Portal had warned the British public against, he was the man selected. He was the right man to send, and in spite of his audacity and imprudence and disregard of official trammels he was sent. He will, no doubt, do good work in Uganda.

Captain Lugard, since his arrival in England, has been indefatigable in his efforts to impress upon the British people and the British Government the necessity of occupying Uganda. He was well received. Before his arrival there was much prejudice against him. Hard things had been said of him, and many people had condemned him unheard. But the British people love fair play, and what Captain Lugard had to say for himself was heard, in the first instance, patiently, but when the earnestness and the honesty of the man did its work he was listened to eagerly and applauded vigorously. He produced a good impression, and what he said and wrote did more to prevent the abandonment of Uganda than anything else.

IGNORANT OR MALIGNANT.

The way in which some American newspapers speak of Canada shows that they are either very malignant or exceedingly ignorant. It may be that they are both malignant and ignorant—and untruthful as well. This is how the San Francisco Chronicle in a late issue speaks of the attitude of Canada toward the United States:

Canada is constantly doing things which no first-class power in the world would think of doing to a neighboring country. If France should inflict upon Germany or Germany upon France a tithe of the insults and outrages which Canada inflicts upon us year in and year out, and to which we submit, all Europe would be ablaze with war in an incredibly short time. Canadians, as is well known, aid and abet the smuggling of Chinese and opium into the United States; they rob us of our seals in defiance of the agreed modus vivendi; they treat our Atlantic fishermen like dogs, and they disregard their own treaty stipulations regarding canals, and yet Canada professes to be unable to understand why the United States should have any cause of complaint against her.

It politely adds, "Canada is like the man who has hired the fighter to go around with him and then gave the pugilist so much employment that he had to resign the situation." If Canada felt inclined to recriminate it might say that the United States has for a long time been trying to treat Canada as a big bullying school boy does every little fellow whom he knows he can thrash. That he has not been able to carry out his intentions with regard to young Canada as he has with little Chili, is that Canada has a strong protector who will not allow her to be kicked and cuffed and ill-used generally.

In every instance except one which the Chronicle has given of Canada's presumption and her reliance on the Mother Country to back her up, right or wrong, the United States has tried to take an unfair advantage of the colony, and to treat it as it would not dare to treat a strong country which was able to take its own part.

As everyone knows, the smuggling of the Chinese across the border is a business in which the Canadian Government has no part. No country that we know of maintains a preventive service for the sake of protecting a neighbor's revenue or carrying out its tariff law. The smuggling is not all done on one side of the border. We venture to say that the value of the goods smuggled into Canada from the United States greatly exceeds that of the goods smuggled into the United States from Canada. Yet no one on this side of the line is such an idiot as to expect the Government of the United States to go out of its way to put a stop to smuggling into Canada. Besides, if the truth were known, it would be found that there are more American citizens than there are subjects of Queen Victoria engaged in this business of smuggling both Chinamen and opium across the line.

The seal stealing is an old story. The United States has never proved that it has any property in the seals that swim in the high seas more than it has in the whales or the halibut or the codfish that are found beyond the territorial limit. So untenable is the claim of the United States to exercise sovereignty over the waters of Behring Sea that Mr. Blaine himself did not venture to assert it, and we see that so bitter an Anglophobist as the New York Sun now advises the United States to apologise to Great Britain for the injury it has done to British subjects in that sea, and to enter into an amicable arrangement with Great Britain and other nations interested for the preservation of the fur seal. We are morally certain that if the sealing vessels that go to Behring Sea sailed from Liverpool or Bristol or Dundee or any other port of the United Kingdom the American cruisers would not have ventured to board them and seize them on the high seas; but as they sailed from a port of Canada the Americans believed that they might do pretty much as they liked with them. But they found that they were slightly mistaken.

The American Atlantic fishermen are not treated like "dogs" by Canadians. They are hospitably received by the people of all the Maritime provinces. In point of fact, a great portion of the crews of the American fishing vessels are Canadians, and it is not likely that the Canadians of the Atlantic coast would treat their brothers and cousins and intimate friends as dogs. It is because the Americans are required to observe the provisions of a treaty—and those, too, liberally interpreted—into which they entered voluntarily, and which good faith and common honesty require them to observe, that they grumble and growl and threaten as if it were an injustice and a wrong to keep them to their treaty obligations. The Americans violate that treaty in a hundred ways, and some of them are habitual poachers, yet Canadians do not treat them as criminals. Besides, there has not been a month since the confederation of the British Provinces was consummated, in which the Dominion Government was not willing to enter into an amicable arrangement with regard to the Atlantic fisheries. In all these matters about which the Chronicle complains, the Americans have not the shadow of a grievance, and if the population of Canada were forty millions instead of five millions, not a word would be heard about them on the other side of the line.

Great Britain takes the part of Canadians in these fishery matters because she knows that they are in the right and that the claims and complaints of the United States are unjust and unreasonable. If Canadians were in the wrong they would soon be told so by the Mother Country, and would, whether they liked it or not, be obliged to conform to the law of nations, and to respect the obligations of treaties. It is no wonder that the people of the United States do not understand the merits of the questions in dispute between their country and Canada, when those whose business and whose duty it is to give them correct information on such questions systematically and deliberately mislead and misinform them.

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3 Loose Back, Astrachan Trimmed Jackets	12 00	7 50
2 Beaver Trimmed Jackets	25 00	15 00
2 Beaver Trimmed, Three-quarter Length Jackets	18 00	12 00
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Ladies' Serge Ulsters	6 25	3 00
6 Brown Ulsters	13 50	8 50

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3 Sealette Jackets	12 50	6 00

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The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

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THE CITY.

The Smallpox Commission.

The Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases meets to-day at two o'clock at the Court House, and will, it is expected, conclude the work of taking evidence.

Turkey Raffle.

There will be a raffle for a number of turkeys and other fowls at the Victoria Gardens on Friday. The proprietor will see that all comers have a good time and plenty of sport.

Postponed Till the 22nd.

The case of Rithet v. Whitelaw, set for trial for yesterday in the Supreme Court, has been postponed until the 22nd inst. It will be heard before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

The St. Mark's Church Bazaar.

The receipts of the late bazaar at St. Mark's amounted to the respectable sum of $180, which is very creditable to the exertions of the ladies who managed the affairs, and especially to Mrs. Harrup, the indefatigable secretary.

One Year Each.

The reformatory for one year, was the dose ladled out by Magistrate Macrae to two young thieves, Geo. Robson and Wm. Bawman, yesterday morning. The magistrate gave the youngsters some sound advice, which it is to be hoped they will profit by.

Sentenced to do Sixteen Months.

Mr. Justice Drake, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, tried Ah Tai under the Speedy Trials Act, for breaking into Porter's butcher shop. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment in the penitentiary with hard labor.

Under False Pretences.

The case of H. E. Parrish, charged with obtaining goods and money under false pretences, came up in the Police court yesterday morning. He was charged with getting some jewelry, consisting of a ring, watch and chain, from Davidson Bros., for which he tendered a check for $20, getting $3 in change. The check was worthless. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Youthful Burglars.

Two young boys, Frank Carlo and Samuel McGregor, aged twelve and ten years respectively, were up before Magistrate Macrae in the Police court yesterday morning, charged with the theft of a box containing twenty-five pounds of candy, from Mr. D. Dwyer's store on North Park street. The boys claimed to be only members of a gang. The case was remanded until to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker.

"T. H. Baker and wife," appeared upon the Islander's passenger list last evening, signifying the return home of the genial president of the Victoria Athletic club, bringing a bride with him. Mrs. Baker, who will receive a hearty welcome to her home, was, until Saturday last, Miss E. Milburn, of Wellington, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents on the 17th inst., Rev. W. W. Baer officiating.

City Police Court.

Bell, the hackman charged with cruelty to his horse on Government street, proved that his horse was balky and that he was not specially cruel. The case was dismissed.

B. K. Seabrook paid $5 for the pleasure of driving over the sidewalk against the statutes, etc.

Charles Walker, for being found in possession of a bottle of liquid fire works, was assessed $25 toward providing the swans with a Christmas tree.

Concerts at Fort Simpson.

Professor Henry Strauss with two of his most talented pupils, the Misses Robina and Elizabeth Horton of this city, will leave next Thursday on the Danube for Fort Simpson, where the party will give four concerts in aid of the hospital for the Indians. Prof. Strauss feels confident of scoring a great success, having prepared excellent programmes for the occasion to satisfy all classes of music lovers. This being the *debut* of the young ladies (pianist and violinist) it may be well to signalize the merit of such a liberal, unselfish offer for charity's sake. The party will return by middle of January, 1893.

At Victoria West.

The Christmas anniversary entertainment in connection with the Methodist church at Victoria West will be held in the Temperance hall, Craigflower road, to-morrow evening. The programme will consist of a service of song, entitled "Three Christmas Eves," rendered by the choir and Mr. S. M. Okell, also choruses by the children, instrumental selections, etc. Last, but not least, there will be a Christmas tree for the children and their friends. Any person who wishes to convey a Christmas gift to a friend, young or old, in this way may have the gift placed on the tree by sending it to the hall on Thursday afternoon, when a committee will be present to receive all parcels and place them on the tree.

Chinese Mission Work.

Those who are carrying on the Church of England Chinese mission work in this city are meeting with great success. Mrs. Lipscombe, who is at present in charge, in the absence of the Rev. E. F. Lipscombe, superintendent of the work, attends the Mission school, at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, every evening, and it is interesting to see the large classes of Chinamen who gather there to be taught in the English language and in the doctrines of Christianity. The teachers are all volunteers, among those who have been assisting Mrs. Lipscombe in the work being Captain H. J. May, R. N., of H. M. S. Hyacinth, Mrs. Pollar, Mrs. Berkeley and the Misses Please, Woods, Tyler, Goward and Fawcett.

Relief Committee.

The session of the First Presbyterian church have appointed twelve ladies as a Relief committee, with power to add to their number. The object of this committee is to assist any worthy poor in the congregation who may need help during the winter. The ladies met yesterday and appointed Mrs. Munsie president, Mrs. Gill secretary and Mrs. Frank treasurer. They intend to ask the ladies of the church to meet one afternoon a week as a sewing circle. The session placed at their disposal, as a nucleus of the Relief fund, the liberal collection given by the congregation on Thanksgiving Day. Dr. Campbell's idea of assisting the poor is not to throw them on the charity of the city, but that each church should help its own poor—Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, etc.

Harper v. Cameron.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent continued the argument all yesterday in the case of Harper v. Cameron, before the Full Court and the Divisional Court, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake being on the bench. The court adjourned until Thursday.

Sale of Pictures.

The auction sale of works of art at 60 Government street, will be in progress today. Mr. J. P. Davies will offer without reserve, the handsome collection of fine paintings and sketches in oils and water colors. This is a rare chance to secure some valuable and appropriate holiday presents at a low price.

A Harmless Blaze.

At 10:30 last night a telephone message reached the fire department announcing a chimney ablaze at the top of Pandora street. The blaze was not considered of sufficient importance for the brigade to turn out, as they were waiting nervously for larger work, the wind being high and a possibility of the hydrants becoming frozen caused grounds for uneasiness.

At The Victoria Theatre.

The benefit to be tendered Manager Cort, of The Victoria theatre, on the 26th inst., promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The array of talent already guaranteed is one seldom equalled in the city, and the programme as now arranged will be one well worth going to hear. Coming as it does, during the holiday week, there is no doubt but that the genial John will receive an ovation.

A Handsome Display.

One of the most attractive of window displays in the city is now on view at the store of Messrs. B. Williams & Co., the gents' furnishings firm on Johnson street. The windows are arranged to represent a miniature snow storm and the heavy flakes are falling thick and fast on the handsome display of goods. The idea has been very cleverly worked out and the effect is well worth a visit to see.

A Burning Telephone Pole.

A large telephone pole—one of the new ones—was last night on fire on Douglas street, near the corner of Yates. The blaze was occasioned by the crossing of one of the feed wires of the Electric Tramway Co., and Chief Deasy's attention having been called to the fact he telephoned to the president of the Tramway Co., and Manager McMicking, of the Telephone Co. Beyond serious injury to the pole no harm was done.

A Successful Sale.

The managers of the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home held a very successful sale of work at the Home yesterday, the articles offered consisting of clothing, underwear and various useful articles, being entirely the work of the inmates. That their efforts were appreciated was shewn by the very generous manner in which those who attended the sale purchased almost everything at good prices. But very few articles were left on hand when the sale closed.

Foresters' Smoking Concert.

The Foresters' smoking concert last evening was a very jolly affair. Plenty of refreshments of all kinds assisted Chairman Rennie in keeping the ball rolling. Speeches, songs, toasts and recitations followed in rapid succession, and the merry jest and laughing applause kept things at high pressure during the entire evening. Almost every one present contributed in some way to the programme, and it was far into the night when the jolly Foresters unslung their bows, some of them rather long, and dispersed through the greenwood glades.

The St. Luke's Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Luke's church held a bazaar yesterday which was a very successful affair. The decorations were very artistic and effective, and the various stalls got up in a way that reflected great credit upon those who had lent willing hands to aid the work. The display of fancy and useful articles covered a wide range and contained something to suit almost any taste at prices to fit any purse not entirely empty. The patronage was liberal and those in charge will be able to turn over a neat sum to the church fund as the result of the day's sales.

It Struck Here.

The cold wave which was reported on Monday as being en route from the northeast, struck Victoria at an early hour yesterday morning and, much to the delight of the coal dealers, big fires were the rule all over the city. The cold snap is not likely to last long, but it presages regular Christmas weather and gives the old-timers a chance to talk about the "cold winters we have known." The snow which fell during the late part of the afternoon and the evening is the first which has been seen here this winter. Many hopes were expressed that it will last until after Christmas—not the storm but the snow.

At the Golden Rule Bazaar,
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I give no bonus with my goods,
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ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Dupont Ambulance to be Brought Into Active Service at Once.

The Case of Hodgson Duly Investigated and the Committee's Report.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, President Davies presiding. The directors in attendance were Messrs. W. M. Chudley, A. Wilson, J. S. Yates, A. C. Flumerfelt, H. D. Helmcken, C. Hayward, I. Braverman, P. H. Brown, J. Braden and D. M. Eberts.

Mr. Chudley introduced the question of the mortgage debt, which was deferred pending final arrangements.

A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Carter, contractor for the building of the morgue, enclosing a donation of $25 towards the hospital fund.

The donation was received with thanks and duly acknowledged.

Mr. Chudley asked that arrangements be made concerning the ambulance. It had been called for last night, but was not available.

Mr. Yates asked if the ambulance had been handed over by Major Dupont.

The Chairman replied in the affirmative and stated that it was the wish of the Major that there should be no public ceremony in handing it over, but that it should be made generally useful.

Mr. Chudley thought there should be some precaution taken. In the case he alluded to the woman was reported as being in a fit. Had she been taken in the ambulance and died en route, there might have been trouble.

Mr. Flumerfelt assumed a case of contagious disease being taken in the ambulance. This would be very objectionable.

It was ultimately decided to place the ambulance at the disposal of the public for cases of accident or patients with medical certificates. Those who can afford to pay for its use will be expected to do so.

Miss E. V. Good tendered her resignation as nurse, which was accepted with regret.

The following report was handed in by the committee for the month:

"Your committee to whom was referred inquiry into the case of a patient named J. Hodgson, who it was alleged, had been discharged from the hospital as incurable, beg to report that after making very careful inquiry, we find that Mr. Hodgson voluntarily left the hospital on August 15, (after having received 80 days free treatment) in the vain hope that a change of air and medicine would do him good.

"Mr. Hodgson was discovered after some difficulty in very feeble health in a cabin on Humboldt street, awaiting receipt of a railway ticket from his mother in Ontario. Having declined our invitation to return to the hospital, we introduced him to the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent society, who have most kindly taken charge of him and will see that he is properly cared for and provided with some comforts during his trip to the East."

Mr. Wilson did not think that the committee should be expected to hunt up and inquire into every trumped up case against hospital management.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that the committee had been called upon to inquire into the matter and report. A change had been made against the hospital management.

The report was adopted, and the committee thanked for their services.

Miss Florence Tilton, on behalf of the Victoria circle of Kings' Daughters, wrote asking that a chair, the gift of the circle, be accepted, and placed in the men's ward until the Daughters have a room in the hospital placed at their support.

The request was granted, and Miss Tilton and the Kings' Daughters thanked for the generous gift.

Dr. Richardson reported that Sanitary Inspector Bailey had commenced the removal of the quarantine effects. All had not been disinfected. The iron bedsteads in use might be disinfected and retained, as might also the delf, etc. It would be well, the Doctor thought, to destroy the mattresses. All the officers in the employ at the quarantine station had been discharged.

Mr. Braden did not think that the buildings should be destroyed, as a case of smallpox might appear in the city at any time, and there would be no accommodation. The buildings should be retained until others were provided for contagious cases.

Mr. Wilson expressed regret that the Doctor had not disinfected all the property there long ago. He (Mr. Wilson) understood that the property was being removed by the city authorities.

It was decided to communicate with the City Council on the subject and forward the Doctor's report.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was decided to call upon Dr. Richardson to supply the city council with full details as to the cases treated by him during the smallpox epidemic.

Mr. Eberts said that heretofore the good citizens of Victoria contributed to the hospital Christmas dinner. The contributions would be very welcome by Thursday or Friday, as the festival will be held on Sunday. He had spoken to the hospital staff on the subject.

The Board generally expressed the opinion that the public would be as generous as ever this year, and that contributions would be sent in as early as possible.

The subject of providing a residence for the medical superintendent of the hospital, as well as other additions to the building, was referred to the committee of the month, and the Board adjourned.

Aug. F. Turner.

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FIRST OF THE XMAS FLEET.

The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Give a Pleasant Entertainment.

The capacity of the First Presbyterian Church was taxed to accommodate the immense number who turned out to witness the Christmas ceremonies of the congregation and Sunday school last night. This was the first of the holiday entertainments, and to say that it was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old is putting it mildly.

A curtain was drawn across the back part of the platform, and eager, longing eyes peered in vain for a peep at the treasures hidden behind its folds. Mr. Meston acted as master of ceremonies and kept the programme moving briskly, though frequent stops had to be made for the prolonged applause to die away.

At last the programme came to an end and there was an expectant gasp from the little ones; then the curtain was drawn back, and on the broken billows of prolonged Oh's!! and My's!! there sailed into port a stately bark, from every spar and point in the rigging of which hung colored lights, like glowing stars, and gay tinted reflections cast back the light until the ship looked as if she might just have sailed direct from Elfland. The anchor dropped and the gallant Captain McDougall and his mate, Mr. G. Sutherland, proceeded to break cargo. And such a cargo! If all the vessels sailing into Victoria carried such goods in their holds there is no question as to where all the little boys and girls would like to live.

Not until every boy and girl there had received a beautiful gift and some sweeties did the captain and his mate desist from their labors, and after some further time spent in comparing presents by the children and in social chat by the elders, the crowd dispersed well pleased with the entertainment.

Appended is the programme rendered during the evening:—

Hymn by the school; recitation, Freddy Wood; solo, Miss May Stapledon; recitation, Miss Madge Erskine; hymn, Miss Tyson's class; recitation, Willie Gillespie; solo, Netti Gilchrist; recitation, Jannie Taylor; hymn, Miss Robertson's class; recitation, John Frank; solo, Martha Field; recitation, Lizzie Milne; solo, Phœbe Spraig; recitation, Francis Hilliger; hymn, Miss Craig's class; recitation, James Milne; hymn, by the school; solo, Bella Milne; recitation, Annie Kinsay; solo, Willie Smith; recitation, Gertrude Furnival; hymn, Mrs. Flett's class; recitation, Lizzie Taylor; solo, Letitia Baker; instrumental duet, Misses Nellie and Emma Vigelius; hymns, Mrs. Netherby's class; recitation, Willie Pettigrew; recitation, Agnes Davis; duet, Gertrude Furnival and Edna Loudon; recitation, Annie Fraser; instrumental duet, Bessie and Kattie Lovell; recitation, Willie Loats; recitation, Edna McQuarrie; duet, Martha Field and Bella Milne; recitation, Clara McGregor; recitation, Gerth Arthur; recitation, Mr. Speare.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening in the parlors, 40 Broad street, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will partake of the nature of a Christmas gathering for the members and their friends. A very pleasant time is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all those who are interested in association work to be present.

Lectured to a Large Audience.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening Hon. Senator McInnes lectured to a large audience on Pompeii, its grandeur, its ruins and its subsequent discoveries, rich in historical illusions and memories. The lecture was an extended one, but was extremely interesting and instructive. At its conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer, who made a suitable reply.

Juniors Re-organize.

The Victoria Juniors (football) held their annual meeting last evening, when the club was re-organized, and the following officers were elected for the season, viz: Captain, A. C. Anderson; vice-captain, E. Marshall; secretary, H. Jorand; treasurer, A. Genn. The following were also elected to serve on the committee: J. Byrn, W. Engelhardt and F. E. W. Smith. They will play their first match here with the Vancouver Juniors in the beginning of January, and are also negotiating to play with Westminster in about six weeks' time.

Centennial Church Christmas.

The children of the Centennial Methodist church will celebrate Christmas this evening. A large ship laden with presents for the children and manned by sailors of H. M. S. Hyacinth will dock at the platform early in the evening, and before her departure, when the gifts are all distributed, the audience will be treated to a sailors' chorus. The ship is said by those who have seen it to be a perfect model of a vessel, and when it appears for exhibition, gaily lighted up and loaded down with the Christmas presents, it will no doubt be very attractive. In addition to this treat a concert will be given by the children of the Sunday school, who have been for some time preparing a good programme for the occasion.

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Don't forget to put in an appearance early, as the tickets are selling fast; and remember, you will see a new departure in school entertainments well worth the entrance fee.

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Christmas Examinations at the Girls' Central and Spring Ridge Schools.

The closing exercises prior to Christmas vacation were held in the Spring Ridge ward school yesterday morning, and although the hour was early for such a meeting the attendance was large, and the proceedings throughout of unusual interest. Yet again a pupil of this school has carried off the prize donated by the Hon. the Minister of Education, for the head of all the ward schools. The honor this time has fallen to Master Percival E. T. Snider, and in handing the token of distinction to the bright young lad the generous donor complimented him very highly, and also gave some very encouraging advice to the other pupils and their efficient teachers. Master Snider also won a special prize presented by Trustee Richards.

The Hon. Minister of Education and Trustee Lovell occupied seats on the platform, and by both the efficiency of the principal (Miss Barron), the teachers and pupils was commented upon in flattering terms.

The following programme was rendered in capital style and warmly applauded:

PROGRAMME.

Morning Hymn—...............................
Geography—.......................Second Division
Christmas Carol—...............................
Recitation—"Piccola"...............Mamie Elliott
Recitation—"Off the Line"...............Maud Field
Solo—"Pretty Bird with Bosom Red".......................Grace Philipps
Class Song—"The Birds' Concert"...............
Recitation—"The Surprise"......Mabel Lyons

PROMOTIONS.

First Division to Central School (in order of merit)—Percival E. T. Snider, Frank Waring, Margaret A. Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Elliott, Charles E. Netherby, Mabel Sara Dods, Albert Snider, Annie L. St. Onge.

From Senior Second Reader to Third—Winifred Ewart, Florence Mills, Henrietta Barnswell, Willie Schultz, Mary Cullison, Andrew Goodman, Lily Savory.

Second Division (Miss O. Northcott, teacher) Junior Second Reader to Senior Second Reader—Leonard Clare Harris, J. H. Garfield Vye, Maud M. Harvey, Arthur Wellesley Dods, Hugh Thomas Winsby, Adolphus Jas. Cohen, Jennie Malcolm, Frederick Jas. Cruch, John Morrison Thomson.

Second Primer to Junior Second Reader.—Maud Louisa Field, Kristruna Johnson, Joenina Johnson, Valgerdur Myrdal, Ernest Albert Harris, Sidney Joseph Winsby, Lionel E. Cohen, Joseph J. McTeigh; Matilda Gaerdes and Lillam C. Kessler, equal; Emma Louise Hood and W. Stanley Waring, equal.

Third Division (Miss H. A. Smith, teacher.)—From First Class to Second Division.—Rigolette Winch, Arthur Goodman, Kate Carron, Thomas James Hood, Edwin Coles, Reginald W. Roskelly, Isabel Chapman, Stanley Nussell, Margaret Malcolm, Alvada Clarke, Willie Chance, Kate Dalby, Margaret Johnson.

From Chart to First Class.—Emma Neelands, Sigurdus Johnson, S gurlena Breidfjord, Jessie Leigh, Myrle Chance, Frederick Theriault, John Creed and Eveline Meurniel, equal; Willie Goodman, Charles Greenway, Arthur Smith, Ernest Dempster, Percy Barnswell, Sarah Pouner.

PRIZE LIST.

Head of school (presented by F. G. Richards, Esq.), awarded to Percy E. T. Snider; general proficiency, second class, Winifred Ewart; proficiency and deportment, Florence Mills; diligence, Harry Neelands; regularity and punctuality, Percy Snider, Margaret Johnson, Annie S. St. Onge, Mabel S. Dods and Andrew Goodman; deportment and writing, John Dempster.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises in the Girls' Central School commenced shortly after two o'clock yesterday, and, as usual, attracted a great deal of public attention. The school room, though spacious, was again altogether inadequate for the accommodation of visitors, but the inconveniences of crushing and crowding were palliated by the splendid programme presented by the girls to their delighted parents and friends. The past term has been a very successful one, even despite the fact that the summer vacation had to be prolonged in consequence of sickness. The painstaking attention of the teachers was manifested in the progress made by the pupils and the general happy demeanor of the girls, even making due allowance for Christmas and all its attractions for the young. The musical and literary programme is appended, as are also full details of the work of the term, or rather the effect of the work as shown by long promotion and prize lists. Some of the recitations, however, were simple mental efforts, particularly those rendered in unison, and as such were very creditable. The singing was particularly good.

PROGRAMME.

Song..........................."Christmas Bells."
Recitation............."Exile of the Acadians,"
First, Second and Third Divisions.
Song........................"New Year's Eve."
Recitation........"Legend of Rabbi Ben Levi,"
Second Division.
Song..................."Xmas All Year Long."
Recitation................."War of the League,"
First Division."
Song..........................."The Tempest,"
Recitation............"Tennyson's Bugle Song,"
Third Division.
Song............"Beautiful Golden Sometime."
Recitation—"Sculptor Boy,"........Rose Philo.
Song..........."Tis Merry, Merry Christmas."
Promotion lists. Presentation of prizes.
Speeches.
"God Save the Queen."

PROMOTIONS.

From Second to First Division; Mrs. Caldwell, Teacher.—Grace Sherk, Alice Parsons, Maud Bone, Selina Bloomfield, Nellie Dennan, Mary Turner, Christina Anderson, Katie Braid, Lillie Haines, Rose Philo, Verna Heisterman, Valeria McGregor, Edith Mansell, Alberta Burkholder, Blanche Conors, Mary Franklin and Caroline Hall equal, Lilian McCaffarty and Alice Wise equal, Jessie Hiscocks and Mabel Estes equal, Mabel Holloway, Jennie Dalby.

From Third to Second (Miss Williams, Teacher)—Pearl Fleming, Dorothy Allison, Nellie Lowery, Mabel Knott, Ada Sims, Emily Gladding, Sarah Sherritt, Annie Clarke, Mary Stamford, Elsie Shrapne, Constance Blake, Elizabeth Lovell, Minnie Hopper, Lulu Sherritt, Kate Southerland, Ethel Brown, Ada McDonald, Eliz. Ross, Isabella Whitelaw, Genevieve Grant, Agnes Johnson, Beatrice Janion, Maud Lettice and Maud Munsie, equal; Harriet Nicholas, Maud Atkinson and Jane Kirkpatrick, equal; Camille Lombard, Matilda Heal, Laura Sinclair, Lucy Barker.

From Fourth to Third (Miss Keast, Teacher)—Nellie Graham, Fannie Whyte, Emma Johnson, Mary McCrimmon, Eliz. Cartmel, Florence Creeden, Annie Winsby, Annie Wolffe, Gertrude Arthur, Flora Rolfe and Lena Robertson, equal; Mary Harvey Holmes, Frances Carlow, Ada Smith and Euphemia Cole, equal; Ethel Dwyer, Florence Whittaker, Mary Holmes, Bertha McGuire and May Ward, equal; Olive Linden, Sarah Galbraith, Alice Smith, Blanche Richards, Gertrude Hackett, Mary Parr, Hermina Wilson Alice Moss, Edna McQuarrie, Bertha Unwin, Annie Lawson, Eliz. Peden, Annie Shears.

From Fifth to Fourth (Miss Arrowsmith Teacher)—Edith Parr, Florence Hardie, Alice Futcher, Jessie Brown, Emeline Austin, Nellie Pauline, Ida Hatch, Ethel Devlin and Eva Thoburn, equal; Edna Louden, Gertrude Tobin, Beatrice Bennett, Jennie Morris, Margaret Hart, Louisa Bowles, Maggie Dudgeon, Elizabeth Strachan and Katherine Lovell, equal; Amelia Barker, Celena Bates.

From Sixth to Fifth (Miss Robinson, teacher)—Dorothy Martin, May Grove, Joanna Devob, Ruth Cullum, Mabel Clarke, Irene Hiscocks, Agnes Webster, Annie Dennan, Minnie Luney, Irene Carter, Agnes Wier, Amy Wilson, Kathleen Loat and Adelia Jones equal, Katie Cox and Dora Wolff equal, Eliza Woodil, Olive Strachan, May Shotbolt, Mabel Browne.

From Seventh to Sixth (Miss Russell, teacher)—Leonora Turner, Annie Wier, Bessie Grant, Beatrice Berryman, Grace Stevenson, Ira Eckersley, Gertrude Shanks, Mary Irwin, Ethel Edwards, Edith Wales, Gertrude Martin, Alice Wall, Lilian Mansell, Beatrice Lawson, Nellie Kent, Amy Law.

From Eighth to Seventh (Miss Christie, teacher)—Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Tate, Gertrude Furnival, Hilda Leiser, Grace Savage, Emma Bell, Jessie Elson, Kate Noble, Ina Haipenny, Rose Dennan. Sarah Irwin, Alice Woods, Lottie Garvin, Flora Tate, Pearl Clay, Matilda Bossi, Margaret Baker, Alice Turner.

PRIZE LIST.

First Division—Written Arithmetic and English History, May Gertrude Duncan (presented by Mr. Lovell).

English Grammar—Eleanor Annie Lee (presented by F. H. Worlock, Esq.).

Canadian History—Caroline H. Green (presented by F. H. Worlock, Esq.)

Second Division—1st prize for first in the division, Grace Sherk (presented by Trustee Lovell).

First in Grammar, Alice M. Parsons (presented by Rabbi Philo).

Fourth Division—Prize presented by J. B. Lovell, Esq., awarded to Nellie Graham for General Proficiency; prize presented by Mrs. Pope, awarded to Ethel Coles for General Proficiency.

Sixth Division—General Proficiency, Dorothy Manton, 1st class, and Lottie Jackson, 2nd (prizes presented by Mrs. J. Johnston).

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

The Superintendent of Education presented certificates for the High School to the scholars named below. In doing so he said that the average enrolment for the term was 475, with a daily average attendance of 380. Three of the divisions were somewhat overcrowded. He complimented the teachers and the pupils upon their success, and hoped that those pupils who had not carried off prizes or gained promotion would put forward additional efforts during the coming year, when success would be theirs.

Those who have gained certificates are: Lillian Rutherford Renwick, Mary E. Fletcher, May G. Duncan, Esther L. McKitrick, Maggie S. Blackwell, Caroline H. Green, Eleanor A. Lee, Mary L. Woolley, Martha E. Redfern, Charlotte A. Thomas, Edith M. Roberts, Alice Maud Eckersley and Lillian Florence Sutherland.

Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Education, who was warmly received, expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be present; he had heard and seen so much that was entertaining and profitable. He hoped the pupils realized the great interest their teachers must take in them, and that they would assist their teachers in every way. Any girl who was idle occasioned a great deal of trouble and retarded the progress not only of herself, but of her companions in class. He advised his young friends to attend to discipline, as it would be useful to them now, and more so in after years, when they would be called upon to manage homes for themselves. Economy was also another virtue which ought to be cultivated, and some one who took the trouble to make the calculation was authority for the statement that two cents invested at compound interest in the first year of our Lord, would now be valued at six millions of globes the size of our earth of solid gold. He did not expect that any of his hearers would ever possess such wealth (laughter), but the calculation showed the benefit of thrift. No girl should spend every five cent piece she got on candies. Candies were good in their way, but if some of the money spent on them were saved it would be better. Religion was not taught in the schools—this was left for the home, the Sunday school and the church. Impressions made in youth were lasting impressions, and were worth valuing when properly directed. He concluded by wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Trustee Lovell briefly addressed the children, and expressed his pleasure at the good results of the term.

Senator McInnes said this was his first time of atttending the Christmas examinations of the schools, and from what he had seen and heard, and his knowledge of the public schools throughout the Dominion, he had no hesitation in affirming that the schools of Victoria were equal if not superior to those of any other part of Canada. (Applause.) He concluded by wishing all the compliments of the season.

Archdeacon Scriven was the next speaker. He regretted that he had so long denied himself the pleasure of attending these examinations, but promised not to repeat the offence. He proceeded to give the children some good advice in a very happy strain.

Rabbi Philo also addressed the meeting, complimenting the children and the teachers upon the general efficiency displayed. The children, he said, should honor their teacher and honor their God.

Rev. Coverdale Watson also spoke in complimentary terms.

Rev. G. W. Taylor said that he had not been present at one of the examinations for eight or nine years, and was glad to observe such wonderful progress. It had been said that if the clergymen of the Church of England did not attend the examinations they would be accused of having no interest in education. It had been stated that religion was not taught in the schools, a fact which he considered much to be regretted—it was a sore point to a minister. Then again, the Public School Act precluded the minister from even acting as a school trustee—another sore point. Perhaps because this was so he longed to be a teacher in the schools, and had a decided hankering after a trusteeship. A better time was coming when the Bible and the minister would have a place in the schools and on the trustee board too.

Rev. Mr. Hewetson also spoke, and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

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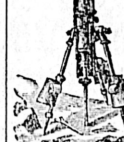

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GEORGE BYRNES,
de8 Auctioneer.

POUND NOTICE

In City Pound

ONE BAY HORSE

White streak on face, white hind foot, leather strap on neck. Will be sold at City Pound by auction on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3.

At 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
December 19, 1893. de20

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Buttress Trimen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
no22-1m Solicitors for the Executrix

LARDEAU

Situated at the head of Navigation on the Northeast Arm of the Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, B. C., is

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To the Richest Mines in West Kootenay District, situated on Fish Creek, North of Lardeau City, and in the Lardeau Pass, Southeast of Lardeau.

ON SALE TO-DAY

The Mines are reached by Trail from Lardeau, which is naturally the distributing point for supplies, and the shipping point for ore from these Rich Mining Fields.

THE TOWNSITE

Now on sale at the Office of the Undersigned. The Terms are Reasonable, and there is every reason for stating that a handsome profit will be realized on all Lots purchased at present prices.

Arrangements have been made for the clearing of a portion of the Townsite, for the erection of Hotel and Stores, and for various other improvements so that Lardeau City will build up rapidly in the Early Spring.

Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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TENDERS

DWELLING HOUSE — For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.

December 15th, 1892.
ROBERT WARD & COMPANY,
dec16 8t Limited Liability.

MAPLE RIDGE DYKIN COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
no12 Chairman of Commissioners.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1881, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; "Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec5-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1: 68 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

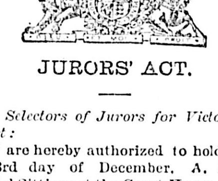
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 25th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no27-1m Trustees.



JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU are hereby authorized to hold, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1892, a Special Sittings at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the jurors' books, rolls and lists for Victoria District for the year 1893, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1892.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
dec10 Lieutenant-Governor.

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. oc19

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles fr'm Vic.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Mls fr'm Wel'gn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M.	De 2.20 P.M.	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.51
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10 P.M.	" 5.41
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.19	67	" 11.45 A.M.	" 5.19
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9.14	" 3.38	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.01	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	9.57	" 4.23	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.54	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
OYSTER BAY S'G	59	" 11.09	" 5.33	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.55	" 6.14	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.2	" 2.14
WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M.	Ar 6.29		De 8.10 A.M.	De 1.59 P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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H. K. PRIOR,
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WILKINSON MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. Limited, Free Miners' certificate, No. 41364, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mentioned claim.

Dated at Barkerville, this 25th day of October, 1892. no5-td

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Arrival of the Pioneer Empress—D. E. Brown Tells of World's Fair Arrangements.

Personnel of the Passengers—A Warship Gone to the Bottom—Destructive Fire.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India, on her ninth homeward voyage, completed yesterday, while she did not lower her trans-Pacific record of ten days six hours, made very good time—arriving a full day ahead of her schedule. Had she not waited for daylight to run in the voyage would have been three or four hours shorter. And now the railway authorities are completing arrangements for a record breaking trip, China to Europe, which will make the world wonder—likewise the Pacific Mail boats.

Light winds and clear skies distinguished the India's trip, which was barren of news happenings. The Zambesi accident was reported the day of departure from Yokohama, the 9th inst., and particulars, other than that the collision involved no loss of life, were therefore not obtainable from the C. P. R. liner. The only vessel spoken during the run across was the N. P. R. Victoria, passed on Sunday.

Of the passengers from the Orient a little party of twelve left the ship here, the conspicuous members being Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morgan, Mr. G. Morgan and Miss Morgan. Mr. Morgan *pere* is a London millionaire, publisher of a well known British commercial and financial paper, and heavy investor in Australian, Indian and Chinese properties. At present he is touring for health, pleasure and business, a happy combination, and with his family leaves for the East this morning.

Mr. Mordhurst, the Tientsin tea merchant, with his wife, were also passed over. Mr. Mordhurst's physicians have advised rest from business cares and a change, and he is accordingly enjoying a nine months' holiday, a considerable portion of which will be spent at his early home in Germany.

Miss Parker is bound for Chicago, and travels under her own protection and at her own sweet will. She writes M.D. after her name and enjoys the honor of being if not the first, which is most probable, one of the first women physicians to engage in the practice of medicine in India.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Patch are returning from years of missionary labors among the Chinese; Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Smith are touring, their daughter, Miss E. Smith, accompanying them; Mr. Vegas, an attache of the Spanish legation at Tokyo, is on his way home to Europe; and Mr. Gregory, an officer of the Royal Engineers, is returning to England.

The other first-class passengers across were Mrs. Bruen and Miss Harding, of Philadelphia; Mr. L. Boissevan, Mi s Howard, Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. C. F. Heinlem and Miss Stewart, not forgetting the well known D. E. Brown, who has been spending the past six months in the Orient on C.P.R. business.

"I'm fully satisfied with the trip," said he to the COLONIST reporter who greeted him on board, "in fact, more than satisfied. I've visited Japan, China, the Straits Settlements, India and Ceylon, and now I'm glad to be home. I succeeded in getting the Ceylon exhibit for the World's Fair, and we will also have the transportation, I expect, of the Indian, Straits Settlements, Chinese and Japanese exhibits. The Ceylon collection will make up 400 tons, and 50 native Cingalese will accompany it.

"The display from this part of the world will be made in a court of buildings of unique and graceful architecture and constructed entirely of native woods, now being erected in Colombo. The buildings will, as soon as they are completed, be taken apart and shipped in sections to Chicago where the Cingalese workmen will put them together again. Arrangements have been made for the shipment of the exhibit to Vancouver by the Empress of China leaving Hongkong on January 28.

"The Indian exhibition at the great exposition will scarcely be worthy of that great country, the Government depending upon private enterprise to do the work. Individual firms will, of course, do what they can to advertise the tea, indigo, fruit and others industries of the country. The Straits Settlements will have a Government representation and will also send creditable private exhibits."

The principal news in the Japanese papers received by the Empress, is that of the sinking of the Japanese torpedo cruiser Chishima Kan, while on her first trip on the Inland sea — the disaster being the result of a collision with the P. & O. steamer Ravenna, which is now docked for repairs. The warship sank like a stone, and divers are now trying to locate the wreck. Upwards of 70 officers and men lost their lives.

In Yokohama the excitement of the month has been a fire which occurred on the 7th instant, and which wiped out of existence the small Japanese village which occupied the hollow between the Camphill road and French hill. Three lives were lost in the flames.

From Hongkong comes word that T. G. Allen and W. L. Sachtleben, round the world cyclists from New York, have crossed the continent of Asia on the wheels and are now at Shanghai. They propose to ride to Japan, cross to Victoria and take the road from here to San Francisco; then after running through Chili, Argentine and Brazil return to New York via the Southern States.

ALL SAY "IT IS THE BEST."

Scores of valuable letters come in every month bearing testimony in favor of Harvard Bronchial Syrup. No other remedy in Canada has ever been noticed so pleasantly by men and women. Of course its merits and worth have made it popular, and this popularity must ever go on increasing as the good qualities of Harvard Syrup become more known and extended. This extraordinary cough preparation has saved thousands of lives in every part of our country; and its usefulness in the house and office is acknowledged by all who have used it. One of the latest letters of testimony comes from Mr. W. H. Connor, of the National Business College in Ottawa, Ont.; he says:—

"I have used your Harvard Bronchial Syrup during the past two years; and, since I commenced its use, I have found my throat stronger, and am less liable to irritation in that organ which had previously given me a great deal of trouble. I find it gives immediate and permanent relief."

ABOUT ANNEXATION.

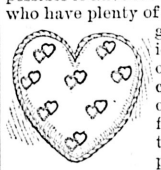
When dyspepsia invades your system and bad blood occupies a stronghold in your body the way out of trouble is to annex a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best remedy for dyspepsia and bad blood, and the only one that cures to stay cured.

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Seasonable Suggestions That Are Worthy of Practical Application.

Now is the season when the question of Christmas gifts is all absorbing—when the struggle to think of something pretty and appropriate for each of one's friends takes half the happiness out of giving, and when the list being at last made out there is a sense of relief at a task accomplished rather than of satisfaction at a pleasure enjoyed. Besides the persons for whom it is intended to buy gifts, there are always a few friends nearer and dearer to whom a bit of the giver's handiwork will be more valuable and significant than anything out of the shops. This being the case, a few suggestions as to Christmas offerings may be welcome.

There is probably no one living who ever possessed cushions enough. It is impossible to have too many of them. Those who have plenty of down ones would be glad to receive a cushion filled with feathers or curled hair for a change, since either of these materials is firmer and more elastic than down. One pretty pillow is heart shaped and covered with old rose silk, over which is scattered an embroidered design of two interlinked hearts, one worked with gold, the other with crimson thread. The cushion is finished around the edge with a heavy silk cord of crimson or old rose. Square pillows, covered with silk furniture damask in an artistic color—gold, dull blue or crimson—and finished with a cord to match, are extremely effective and easy to make.



A sachet for evening gloves is a pretty gift and is made with little difficulty. Sprinkle an even layer of sachet powder between two layers of white cotton wadding two feet square, and then lay the perfumed wadding between two squares of thin cheesecloth the same size. Overcast the edges loosely to hold the layers together, and tack lightly at intervals to keep the powder from shifting to one side when the sachet is moved. For the outside use a square of delicate brocade, or of one of the lovely embroidered stuffs to be found in the Japanese stores, or of satin ornamented to suit the fancy, only let it be pale in tone. Line the sachet with white or very light china silk, turn in the edges and overhand neatly. Turn over two opposite sides of the square nearly six inches, so that they almost meet in the middle, and tack them down firmly at the corners. This gives two pockets twenty-four inches long and about six inches wide. Finish the outer edges with silk gimp or plaited ribbon to correspond with the material used for the outside and fold together lengthwise.

A set of sachets for the bottom of the bureau drawers is a useful gift. Cut two pieces of wadding and two of thin china silk to exactly fit the drawer, sprinkle a packet of sachet powder between the layers of wadding and put them between the pieces of silk, overcasting the raw edges. Quilt the sachet in large diamonds, which may be marked on the silk with French chalk, as the lines can be easily brushed off after the quilting is done. Bind the raw edges with thin ribbon the color of the silk. These sachets are prettiest made of unfigured goods in a pale tone of color, and the quilting and binding should be done by machine, with a loose tension and long stitch.

Crochet on one bar, break the thread and fasten the end firmly. Crochet the remaining thirty-six stitches the same way and fasten on the other bar. Crochet together the bottom of the purse with thirty-six stitches and finish it with a twisted fringe of loops of beads an inch deep, one loop in every stitch.

The top and bottom of a dainty handkerchief case are made of two circles of stiff cardboard five inches in diameter. Tack on one side of each circle a smaller circle, made of two layers of wadding, between which sachet powder has been sprinkled. Cover each cardboard circle smoothly on both sides with china silk of some pretty shade. Cut two strips the full width of the silk and six inches wide and join them with small stitches at the ends. Turn down one edge twice and gather it over a ring of bonnet wire the same size as the cardboard circles. Turn down and gather the other edge and sew it to the edge of one of the covered circles, so that the perfumed side is inside. This is the bottom of the handkerchief case. Ornament the unwadded side of the other circle with a rosette of lace and a bow, or with plaited ribbon, and attach it to the wired edge of the silk with a bow, so that it will form a lid. Sew ribbons on the lid and wired edge opposite the hinge to tie the case shut. When it is empty it is flat, while when it is full it is shaped like a melon.

And now a few words about what not to give. Do not give little gilt easels, nor impracticable pincushions, nor little bottles swathed to the stopper in satin, nor tray cloths that cannot be washed, nor any other utterly useless article that lays the recipient under obligation while it burdens her with something that neither she nor anybody else wants. If there is but twenty-five cents to spend for a friend's gift buy rather one of the beautiful art prints that are replicas of fine water color studies, or a bit of Japanese pottery the artistic merit of which is not dependent on price, or an emery strawberry for the sewing basket.

If the giver's purse is more liberally supplied it is well to remember when tempted by great illustrated gift books that the cost of one such will buy half a dozen volumes of standard works in plain binding, and that eight persons out of ten would rather have the latter; that stationery in an elaborate case looks pretty, but that the same money will purchase twice as fine paper without a box; that a wooden backed hairbrush at five dollars is better worth the price than a silver plated one with inferior bristles at the same cost.

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Lots in the original townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised twenty-five per cent.

The lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are not for sale.

HENRY CROFT

72 GOVERNMENT STREET.

no20

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Johnstone Smith, of the City of Victoria, B. C., contractor, doing business under the name and style of "Smith & Clark," has assigned all his real and personal property to George Arthur Perrin, of the City of Victoria, real estate agent, and Peter Joseph A. Schwengers, of the same place, auditor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Andrew Johnstone Smith. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignees on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1892. All persons having claims against the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are hereby required to forward particulars of the same duly verified to the assignee, P. J. A. Schwengers, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignees forthwith After the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1893, the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Assignees.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON, 51 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1892.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, 64 Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19 h, 1893, at four p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

December 16th, 1892.

WM. DALBY, dec17-1mo Manager.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company, (Limited Liability), will be held at the Company's office, No. 28½ Broad street, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m. on the 18th day of January, 1893.

ROBERT IRVING, de20 5t Secretary.

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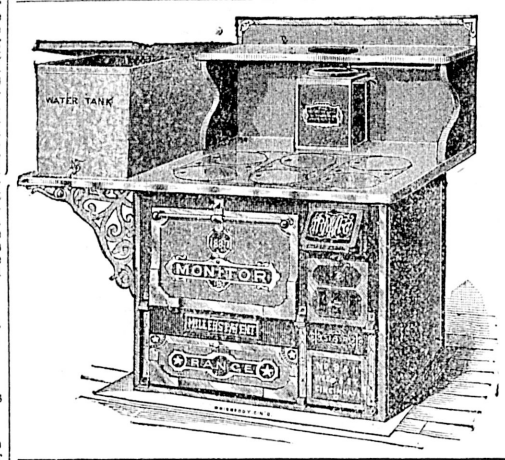

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THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA & JAPAN

TABLE OF SAILING:

(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About	Leave Victoria
Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, 1892
Empress of China ..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India ...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 8, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15, "	March 6, "
Empress of India ...	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan ..	April 12, "	.....

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails require a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

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STEAMER JOAN J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892, The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows

CALLING AT WAY PORTS;

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, Thursdays, 7 a.m. (Returning same day.)
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, - Fridays, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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SPEED 18 knots.			VICTORIA ROUTE. SS. CITY OF KINGSTON.			TONNAGE 1117.
8.00 a.m.	Lv	M1	.. *Tacoma ...	110	Ar	5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Lv	28	... Seattle ...	82	Lv	3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	M1	Lv	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSFND MAIL ROUTE.

	Lv	M1			Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	.. *Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	. Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	. Pt. Gamble .	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	. Pt. Ludlow .	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
6 00 a.m.	Ar	86	‡Pt Townsend	M1	Lv	8.00 a.m.

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific train for points east and south.

* Daily ex. Sunday. † Daily ex. Saturday ‡ Daily except Monday.

G. G. CHANDLER, ap15 G. P. A., Tacoma.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday 23 clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 9 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager, G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1892.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children's tea sets at Cheapside.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Tools for the boys at Cheapside.

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Authorization of the Colombian Executive to Make Contracts to Complete the Undertaking.

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—While all the world is excited and poised on the tip-toe of expectation and excitement over the atrocious Panama Canal scandals now being unearthed in Paris, the Congress of Colombia, in anticipation of a speedy return to earnest work on the enterprise—scandals or no scandals—has gone into an extra session for the purpose, among other things, of placing in the hands of the Executive the prerogative necessary to extend the power to contract with a new company without further reference to that body. At latest advices the bill embodying such authorization had passed its second reading, and may now be regarded as an accomplished fact. Thus it will be seen that the Chamber has wisely sought to cover any eventualities which may arise between the close of the present extraordinary session and the next meeting in regular session, two years hence. The executive will now be empowered to deal with the question of extending a year's further time to Mr. Monchicourt in behalf of the old company and to permit Mr. Hielard and associates to perfect all necessary arrangements for new operations within these limits. So far as known, Mr. Monchicourt's expectations are largely involved in the success or failure of Mr. Hielard's combinations, although others have been presented which have not as yet assumed tangible form. Should all these efforts fail, however, the executive is further authorized to enter into contracts with a new company which shall protect the interests of the Republic and satisfy the legitimate hopes of all who are interested in the success of the Panama Canal scheme.

ANARCHISTS IN SPAIN.

Their Code of Laws—No Member Can Refuse to Do What Is Devolved Upon Him—Penalty Death.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The Anarchists appear to be resuming their activity in Spain. Three petards were exploded in Seville on Sunday last with disastrous results to the mansions of a merchant named Pons and of the Marquis of Villaparas. The residence of the Marquis was considerably damaged but no person was injured. The authorities have found a code of Anarchist laws providing as follows:

The first duty of a compatriot is absolute disregard of life. He must recognize no law but that of the social revolution and no enemies but capital and the bourgeoisie.

Companions recognize no jurisdiction except the tribunal of honor appointed by themselves, the decisions of which are irrevocable.

Every anarchist is obliged to defend his companions at the peril of his life. The social revolution is to be considered as the first of duties and of obligations.

Every anarchist must repudiate all revolutionary movements which have not for their direct object the destruction of capital.

No anarchist can refuse to carry out any mission that may be entrusted to him except in the case of physical impossibility.

No anarchist can exercise a public function without the authority of the Assembly, neither can he take part in any manifestation foreign to the cause.

No anarchist can belong to any other group unless with the object of discovering secrets in the interests of Anarchism or unmasking the manoeuvres of a false companion and accomplice of the bourgeoisie. The latter will be considered as the most important service rendered to the cause.

Anarchists accept the revolution with all its consequences, and must bring to bear on the propagation of their ideas all their intelligence, courage and energy. The final rule purports to be applicable to companions assigned by lot to carry out the act of the propaganda by deed.

Anarchists pursued and obliged to quit Spanish territory, must, in all circumstances, take refuge in a country outside of Europe, Morocco for example.

No penalty is stated for a violation of these laws, but it is supposed to be death.

A Serious Case.

In the Provincial court yesterday, August, the Saanich Indian boy convicted of an assault upon a girl of the same tribe, was sentenced to six months at hard labor and to receive twelve lashes in addition.

Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's.

They Have Arrived.

Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

Something Good.

Fine presents in ladies' companions, scissor cases, gents' razor cases and shaving outfits, all Sheffield goods, at Fox's, 78 Government St.

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save ourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists: Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

Just arrived, the second instalment of Glimpses of Victoria. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

"Saved!" howled the young journalist, pouncing on the dictionary the instant the door closed on his visitor's retreating form.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Opening of the New Railway Bridge Over the Coquitlam—Football at Nanaimo.

Interesting Social Events—Vancouver School Examinations—The "Messiah" in Preparation.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The following are some statistics given to a reporter by Mr. Mahon, who has recently returned from the Slocan country, in respect to the mines which have changed hands since their discovery: Two-third interest in the Reco group, $50,000; Twin Lake group, $40,000; Stormont group, $6,000; Jardine group, $75,000; Ruby Silver, $25,000; Idaho, $20,000; half interest in the California, $8,000; one-third interest in the Best, $10,000; Last Chance, $10,000; Slocan Star group, $25,000; Freddy Lee, $20,000; Blue Bird, $25,000; Lucky Jim, $10,000; Great Western, $15,000; Washington, 5-12 interest, $8,000; Washington, one-fourth interest, $8,500; Washington, one-fourth interest, $22,000; Dardanelles, 9-16 interest, $56,000; Mountain Chief, $15,000; Montezuma, $25,000. The lowest of these is $8,000, and there are also a number of other sales recorded under $5,000 and downwards. The total amount of the transactions reaches the immense sum of $700,000, and an idea of the increased confidence in the mines can be seen from the different sales of portions of the Washington, a quarter interest having been sold for $8,500, while shortly after another quarter interest was sold for no less than $22,000.

Vancouver's doll congress is receiving the patronage of far away friends, Hon. G. T. Fellows, of South Kensington, London, Eng., sends $24, and a handsome baby doll is to hand from Mrs. A. Beach, Glasgow.

The sloop Joan will be abandoned, her owners thinking her too much damaged to warrant the expenditure for repairs.

Mr. Grant has filed articles of incorporation for the Northern Shipping Co., capital stock $50,000, with Vancouver as headquarters.

The C.P.R. have reduced the round trip rate to Whatcom by half, the cost now being only $5.

Hon. J. Kito has received word by mail that in a collision between a jurrishka and a carriage in Tokio, Count Ito, prime minister of Japan, was seriously injured in the head. The doctors stated he must remain in bed for five weeks.

The conversazione held at Whetham college to-night was a gratifying success. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor presided, and charmed those present by his graceful manner and unassumed sincerity. His Honor's address was listened to with marked attention.

Another tract of land of 600 acres in extent will be dyked at Langley.

The prizes were distributed to the successful students of the Ladies' Collegiate Institute yesterday, by Mr. H. T. Ceperley. The recipients were: Miss Ethel Ceperley, punctuality; English—Class IV., Miss May Hill-Tout, Miss Patterson; Class III., Miss Salsbury; Class II., Miss Stella Soule; Class I., Miss Rosie Campion. French, Miss Alma Corbould, Miss Flora Johnson; best set examination papers, Miss Rosie Campion; music, Miss Lillie Corbould, Miss F. Johnson; drawing, Miss E. Phillips; needlework, Miss Hattie Bowell, Miss Eva Phillips. A musical and literary performance was provided and a cold collation served. A large number of parents of the students were present.

The Sons of Hermann will hold their second dance in the Imperial Opera House on the 27th inst.

All the public schools are busy with their examinations. Great interest is taken by the parents and pupils in the scholastic contests. The attendance of the childrens' parents in the junior schools is very large.

A Chinaman named Wah is in jail for stealing $50 from another Chinaman.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 20.—None but members of the Bench and Bar were present at the banquet to Justice McCreight last night. The affair passed off exceedingly well, and the popular old judge is intensely pleased with the many marks of veneration and esteem exhibited towards him by the Westminster Bar.

The closing examinations of the public schools are now on. The percentage of promotions is away ahead of last year.

McLean Bros., who so successfully dyked a large area on Lulu island, have been awarded the contract for dyking 600 acres of land at Langley for Alexander Mavis and J. M. Johnson.

The new Canadian Pacific railway bridge over the Coquitlam river, was successfully placed in position yesterday, the two steel spans, each 127 feet long, fitting into their places without a hitch. The operation took from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9:30 in the evening. The bridge was ready for traffic this morning.

A dispatch from Government Agent Dodds at Yale was received by Captain Pittendrigh early this morning, requesting him to leave for North Bend immediately to hold an inquest on the body of James Robertson, a railroad employe, who was run over and instantly killed by an engine in the station yard at North Bend, last night. Captain Pittendrigh left by the Atlantic express this afternoon to hold the inquest.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Dec. 19.—J. W. Rudd, in the employ of the Tumbo Island Coal company, met with an accident here on Thursday evening last whilst ascending a ladder leading from the beach to the wharf above, and nearing the top he missed his footing and fell a distance of 20 feet, on the rocks below, sustaining what was at first thought to be a serious injury to his foot. He was taken to the St. Mary's hospital, Westminster, the following day, when it was found that one small bone was broken, and at last accounts he was progressing most favorably.

The shooting match took place on Saturday last under favorable circumstances. The range of shot was 100 yards. Mr. S. Collinson surprised many with his excellent shooting and won the distinction which was set aside for the occasion.

Mr. G. G. Taylor has completed his building on Saturna Island and is now making preparations for the opening of the new stone quarry, which he expects to have in working order some time in March. Mr. Taylor is now away in Victoria making arrangements for the supply of machinery to be used in working the mine.

A pleasant addition to a social evening's amusement takes form in a new piece of music recently composed by a local musician and called the "Point Comfort Waltz." The strains are entirely original, as well as popular, and creates a harmonious feeling among those present.

Seasonable weather has set in during the past week and is welcomed by all.

On Thursday next the examination of the Mayne Island public school takes place, and in the evening an entertainment with rather an interesting programme will be given in the school house, when, for the first time, Mr. John Jack's company of amateur minstrels will give a performance entitled, "A Kiss in the Dark." On account of Christmas day being on Sunday, the holiday will be resumed on Monday.

A merry Xmas to all the readers of this paper.

THE TRICYCLE FUND.

How the Boys and Girls are Advancing the Good Cause.

The COLONIST, on Thursday morning last told the girls and boys of Victoria about Walter Milbey, a little cripple lad, who, until a very short time ago, lived at the Orphans' Home. His case is incurable, and an invalid's tricycle would make his life brighter, increase his comfort, and doubtless improve his health.

It was suggested in Thursday's paper that the boys and girls of Victoria give Walter the tricycle for a Christmas present, and they were asked for their opinions of the plan.

From the way the little round quarters have rolled into the business office of the COLONIST since then it is evident that Walter is to have his tricycle.

Yesterday's subscriptions to the fund totalled $14.85, and are acknowledged below:

Thursday's contributions	$ 6 25
Friday's "	18 00
Saturday's "	62 05
Monday's "	14 75
Hannah Maynard	25
Willie Maynard	25
Arthur and Jack Belyea	50
From Cobble Hill	50
Herbert Leiser	1 00
A wee Baby	50
Arthur Stuart	25
The King's Daughters	2 00
Two Little Girls	35
Joe	25
Bessie Dunsmuir	50
May Dunsmuir	50
Eleanor Dunsmuir	50
Marion Dunsmuir	50
Georgie Roller	50
Beatrice	25
Kate	25
May Thompson	50
Grillia Thompson	50
Maude Webb	1 00
Dottie Robinson	50
A friend	50
Lottie McDonell	50
Harry Jones	25
Nippie	50
John McCarthy	25
Walter Story	50
Blayney	50
Kenneth Wallaston	25
M. Burkholder	25
Total	$115 85

The Wilmington Arrives.

The Portland Merchant Steamship Co.'s steamer Wilmington arrived in port yesterday afternoon and sailed again at 7 o'clock last evening. She brought with her from Portland three carloads of flour and a carload of wheat for Victoria.

No. 3 Battery Dined.

After drill last evening, the members of No. 3 Battery were marched down to the New England restaurant where the commanding officer, Lieut. A. G. Sargison, entertained the non-commissioned officers and men at dinner. The evening was very pleasantly spent, the party breaking up about midnight.

Sheffield Cutlery.

Fine table cutlery and carving sets, pocket and sporting knives, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government Street.

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ARTISTS' : SALE

—OF—

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Of British Columbia Scenery by the well known Victoria Artists,

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125 Works of Art will be sold by Auction, at

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—BY—

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

—ON—

THIS DAY,

At 12 o'clock noon.

These pictures include views of the best bits of Vancouver Island and Mainland Scenery, and are careful studies from nature. This sale offers a rare opportunity to lovers of art to procure pictures characteristic of this country at their own prices.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

The pictures will be on exhibition on the Monday and Tuesday preceding the sale.

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Are instructed to hold a large and attractive

Xmas Sale

At their Spacious Rooms, 58 Broad St., between Yates and Johnson, on

THIS DAY,

Consisting of China, Bombay and Japanese wares and curios, including Bioba, Kaga, Kiota, Kakemona and Pongee vases, wins figures, jewel and card cases, boxes and cabinets, screens, scarfs, banners and plaques, fine plush goods, stereoscopes, opera glasses, gold and silver watches, gun, plated ware, perfumery, Persian shawls and scarfs, several hundred vols. books, among which are Appleton's medical library, Shakespeare complete, Scott's Waverly novels, Chas. Dickens' complete works, Chambers' encyclopaedia Dante, Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, Poetical works, Atlasses, Home books, Educational works, Bibles, etc. Nearly new buggy and harness, one Smith's royal incubator (new) very fine parlor organ, bedroom parlor and other furniture, cook and heating stoves, fine safe, bar fixtures with British plate mirror, several chests tea, boxes apples, soap, etc., twelve dinner services complete, beer in barrel, etc., etc.

Sale will commence at 2 p. m. and by adjournment at 7:30 p. m.

Inspection invited. Goods now on view.

D. JOHNSON,

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Sachets, Glove, Handkerchief and Nightshirt Cases; Eider Down Cushions, Silk and Satin covered; Toilet Sets and Mats, fine Embroidered Table Centres, Chair Backs and Divan Rolls, Fine Assortment of Linen Drawn Work, Gentlemen's Cravat Cases, Dent's Kid Gloves, Eider Down Quilts, Silk Covered, Fine Whitney Blankets.

SEE THE WINDOWS AND GENERAL DISPLAY DURING

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STORE WILL BE OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

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